

SMITH WINS BATTLE FROM PELKEY

KNOCKOUT 15TH ROUND

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DAILY CITY ARENA, Jan. 1.—Arthur Pelkey and Gunboat Smith fought here this afternoon. Despite threatening rain Referee "Jim" Griffin called time at 8:25 p. m. The attendance was about 10,000.

ROUND ONE
The gunner opened the fighting on his landing three lefts to the jaw. Pelkey rushed, landing hard on the body twice. Smith used his left, playing for the head and Pelkey landed several hard body punches that forced Smith to swing wildly. The Gunner broke ground during the round, which favored Pelkey. Smith did slightly from the mouth as he went to his corner.

ROUND TWO
Smith opened with light left swings and a few other attempts went wide. The Canadian rushed in, devoting his attacks to the Gunner's midsection. Smith drove a hard left to the stomach and missed with several wild, left and right swings. Smith landed telling left hook to the jaw, and rushed his opponent against the ropes, where he failed to land. This was the end of the round.

ROUND THREE
Gunboat, looking confident, made the pace and landed lightly several times with his left. Pelkey drove his right hard over the side of a half dozen times and then put light left and right to the face. Smith rushed in, landed a hard right that caught him on the jaw and the Gunner fought wildly, missing continually. Pelkey was a shade.

ROUND FOUR
Atté, a succession of clinches, Pelkey whipped two hard lefts to the chin. Smith brought a clinch. Smith hooked his left cleanly to the stomach and another series of clinches followed. Smith missed time and again, Pelkey blocking cleverly. Was a round without special feature, Pelkey having slight shade.

ROUND FIVE
Smith, after putting a hard right to the jaw was himself staggered. The Canadian landing heavily with his left on the jaw Pelkey took good care of the Mariner's leads, but finally a straight left sent his head back a foot. Pelkey ended the round with Eddy punches and seemed to be putting up the stronger fight. No honors.

ROUND SIX
After landing twice over the kidneys, Pelkey hooked his right hand to the chin. Smith retaliating with a hard left to the face. Smith fought his man to the ropes, missing several terrific upper cuts and swings. As they closed in Smith hooked his right to the mouth, varying the attack. Pelkey reached the mouth at close quarters, Smith winding up the round with a heavy right on the face. Smith had a big advantage in this round.

ROUND SEVEN
Smith, as usual, was short with several left leads. The Sailor forced his man across the ring and against the ropes, his right landing on the body and face. Smith took the battle to the Canadian and the latter appeared to slow up. After a series of clinches Smith almost felled his man with a heavy right to the jaw. Pelkey staggered and the Gunner very promptly put another left to the jaw. The bell rang. Tommy Burns pronounced the part of Smith. Smith's round.

CHARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING
Ment, Jan. 1.—Armed, one in his right hand with a slotted arm, which he had to be amputated after the shooting.

GIRLS ARE VICTIMS OF CRASH

Machine Catches Fire and Lillian Baxter Is Terribly Burned

Gasoline Tank Explodes and Hurls Passengers to Pavement

Crashing into an east-bound street car, after skidding across a slippery street in an effort to avoid the collision, a six-cylinder automobile filled with New Year's eve celebrators returning from a ride over the Foothill boulevard last night hurled eight persons to the street at the corner of East Twelfth street and First avenue, resulting in the probable fatal injury of one girl. The car caught fire when the gasoline tank exploded. The injured are as follows:

MISS LILLIAN BAXTER, 1742 35th avenue, legs and feet burned, and fractured skull. May die.
MISS ETHEL WHALEY, 582 39th avenue, severe scalp wounds, sprained ankle and sprained hand. Fractured ribs.
GEORGE DE POLE, 4311 Grove street, broken collarbone and contused eye.
J. CONNOLLEY, 449 44th street, scalp wounds and lacerations.
GEORGE JEFFRIES, chauffeur for Oakland Taxicab Co., slight lacerations and shock.
MISS EDITH WHALEY, slight bruises and shock.
Besides the injured, Miss Eleanor Baxter, sister of the injured girl, and Arnold DeCassi, a young pianist, were in the machine. These were uninjured. The pair was removed to the receiving hospital, where Dr. A.

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ESCAPED CONVICTS CAUGHT IN SAN JOSE

After making their way to San Rafael and from there to this side of the bay, James Hurley and Frank Melville who escaped from San Quentin some days ago, laid in hiding in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, fled when the police chase here toward them, and, on reaching San Jose, Hurley and a man thought to be Melville were captured last night. Detectives Fines, Hertel and Guerin of San Jose were watching for them and made the arrest according to reports received by the Oakland authorities. Hurley confesses his identity and tells a frank story of the escape. The man believed to be Melville says that his name is Charles Settlement and that he was with Hurley by chance.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT TO RECEIVE TEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The new motor vehicle act which requires a yearly license to drive a motor vehicle, and which will be tested in the court by Attorney John L. McLean and Timothy J. Healey on behalf of the Western Motor Record, as the result of arrests made here today. Albert J. Schuler, of the Del Monte Auto Rental company, and a prominent automobileman, was taken into custody according to previous arrangement in front of the Hall of Justice, by Lieutenant Duncan Matheson of the traffic squad.

YEAR GOES OUT IN RAIN

Wet Weather Fails to Dampen Oakland Merry-making

Amid the gay laughter of 1200 guests, the blowing of horns, and under circumstances which flew overhead in bright streamers of color, society last night, in one of the brightest scenes in the history of the Hotel Oakland, welcomed the New Year. The great banquet halls, dining-room and ballroom were crowded with happy throngs. Bright costumes filled the hallways and surrounded the tables. In the great lounging-room and ballroom the dancers whirled and swayed in a maze of color and light, and as whistles tooted and horns announced the death of 1913, the dancers welcomed the year to come. The New Year dinner at the hotel, at which the social elite of both sides of the bay were present, was held at 10 o'clock. Many prominent society folk entertained at merry parties and crowds from the city and country flocked to the house parties and from theaters dropped in later to add to the merriment.

The banquet-room ballrooms, hallways and corridors were crowded with merry-makers. Outside the wind whistled and rain fell, but this did not dampen the celebration. While all was merry in the hotel, amid life and music, the streets also saw enthusiastic celebrations. In the hotel, at the stroke of 12, the dancing stopped.

NOISY REJOICING

At once twelve hundred horns and bells and other noisy articles were thrown into action and blowing out of the old year with the greater welcome of the 1914 began. The occasion was marked by the brilliancy of the gowns of the ladies present, many of them imported and worn for the first time last evening, and set off by the rarest of jewels, which many of the local set possess. In the ball room this was illustrated by packed with tables a most brilliant scene was effected. The tables were artistically arranged with centerpieces of bright red berries and garlands of green. Overhead myriads of tiny electric bulbs shown down upon the merry throngs while suspended from the ceiling were large red bells and fern balls transforming the ball room into a perfect fairyland. Equally as beautiful were the grill room and dining saloon where the same effective floral decorations and fern ribbons lending a holiday air to the setting, prevailed.

STRIKING CONTRAST

Without a heavy storm went on, and rain coming down in torrents, a striking contrast to the scene of merriment within. Hundreds and hundreds of motorists were lined up for blocks early in the morning waiting to gear their owners to their homes about the bay region. Following the midnight hour, dancing was the diversion for all and not until the earliest hours of the morning did a lull come over the weary merry-makers who had given 1914 a most royal welcome.

FIGHT AT VERNON VALLEY TOWNS

CROSS WINS IN SEVENTH ON KNOCKOUT

VERNON ARENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Bud Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., got another chance in the arena here today at Leach Cross, who defeated him July 4 last. The battle today was carded for 10 rounds, but each fighter declared it would not go the limit. The weather threatened to drench the open-air arena at any moment. Both men weighed in just before the entered the ring, shortly after 3 o'clock. Neither tipped the beam, which was set at 135 pounds. Anderson, according to ring-side reports, made weight only after a series of sweating today under blankets. Cross was said to have made 133 pounds, his fighting weight, easily. When the men entered the ring, Anderson appeared to outweigh his opponent by a big margin. The gory sent them a jolt at 2:50.

Round 1.—They sprang into a clinch and fought shoulder to shoulder for a minute without damage. On the breakaway, Anderson landed a number of times, but failed to land in another clinch. However, Anderson reddened Cross's neck with a hard right punch. Cross battered Anderson's face with a series of right and left jabs and Anderson's mouth was bleeding as the round sounded. Cross round by a shade.

WOLFGAST WINS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—Ad Wolfgang of Cadillac, Mich., former lightweight champion pugilist defeated Jack Redmond of Milwaukee in five rounds of a 10-round fight.

BEATEN IN DESPERATE BATTLE

Remnant of Troops Lose All Hope in Two-Day Fight

WARNING TO VALLEY TOWNS

Dangers of Recent Rain Over, But More Precipitation Expected

A new storm on the heels of the one that departed last night is central to the bay region, and, traveling rapidly eastward and southward, will reach northern California this afternoon and central California tonight, the weather bureau reports. Higher stages for the Sacramento river and its tributaries than he expected, and all cities in the lowlands are warned to watch their levees. At Summit the rain has packed the snow, which Tuesday was 101 inches deep, to a total of 80 inches, and little of it is washing away in the high Sierras. The damage is being done in the foothill country, where the snow melts more readily.

MORE RAIN NEEDED.
More rain is needed, especially in the San Joaquin valley, and the bureau was glad to announce that it began to rain shortly at Fresno early today. The United States weather bureau's figures for the storm follow:

DANGER IN PAST

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—A cessation of the storm that has swept the Sacramento valley, for the past two days brought relief today in quarters that were threatened by flood waters. The Sacramento river, which reached a height of almost 27 feet this morning, is dropping and at 10 o'clock registered 25.2, or four feet below the flood stage. Reports from up-valley points indicate that the Feather, American and Yuba rivers are falling fast and this accounts for the drop in the Sacramento here. The flood waters from the upper Sacramento are expected tomorrow, but no apprehension is felt. At Red Bluff, 25.3 o'clock, this morning, the river had reached 22 feet, or five feet below the highest mark ever registered there.

DRIVES FEDERALS BACK

"I am still driving Federals back and destroying them. Have now over 200 rifles, other arms and ammunition. Expect another time during the fight to get greater part of the Federal force, possibly two or three times as many as I have made up. I have made up arms and hold place. At troop pass and the...

AUTO HITS CAR, 6 PERSONS HURT

One of Victims, Miss Lillian Baxter, May Not Survive.

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C. Smith hurriedly dressed their wounds. All but the Whaley and Baxter girls were removed to their homes last night.

START ON RIDE.

The party started on its ill-fated ride at about 9 o'clock last night when the men hired the automobile and proposed the ride. They had been over the Boulevard and were returning to Oakland for the midnight welcome to the New Year. It was shortly before midnight when the collision took place.

The machine was coming west on First avenue when the driver, Jeffries, saw the west bound car making the turn. Almost at the same instant the motorman, seeing the approaching auto, slowed down. Jeffries attempted to turn and avoid the car, but the tires, which were not equipped with chains, slipped in the mud.

The automobile slid across the street and struck the street car broadside. The gasoline tank exploded as the passengers were hurled

machine, scattering over the passengers and the street car, which was traveling at a high rate of speed when the impact occurred.

The Baxter girl was almost covered with the burning oil, which Depoll put out with his hands, only after she had been frightfully burned. She was unconscious from the impact, which had inflicted a basic fracture.

AMBULANCES CALLED.

Passersby, seeing the accident, hastily summoned the police ambulance and by the time the victims had been removed from the burning machine this had arrived to rush them to the hospital.

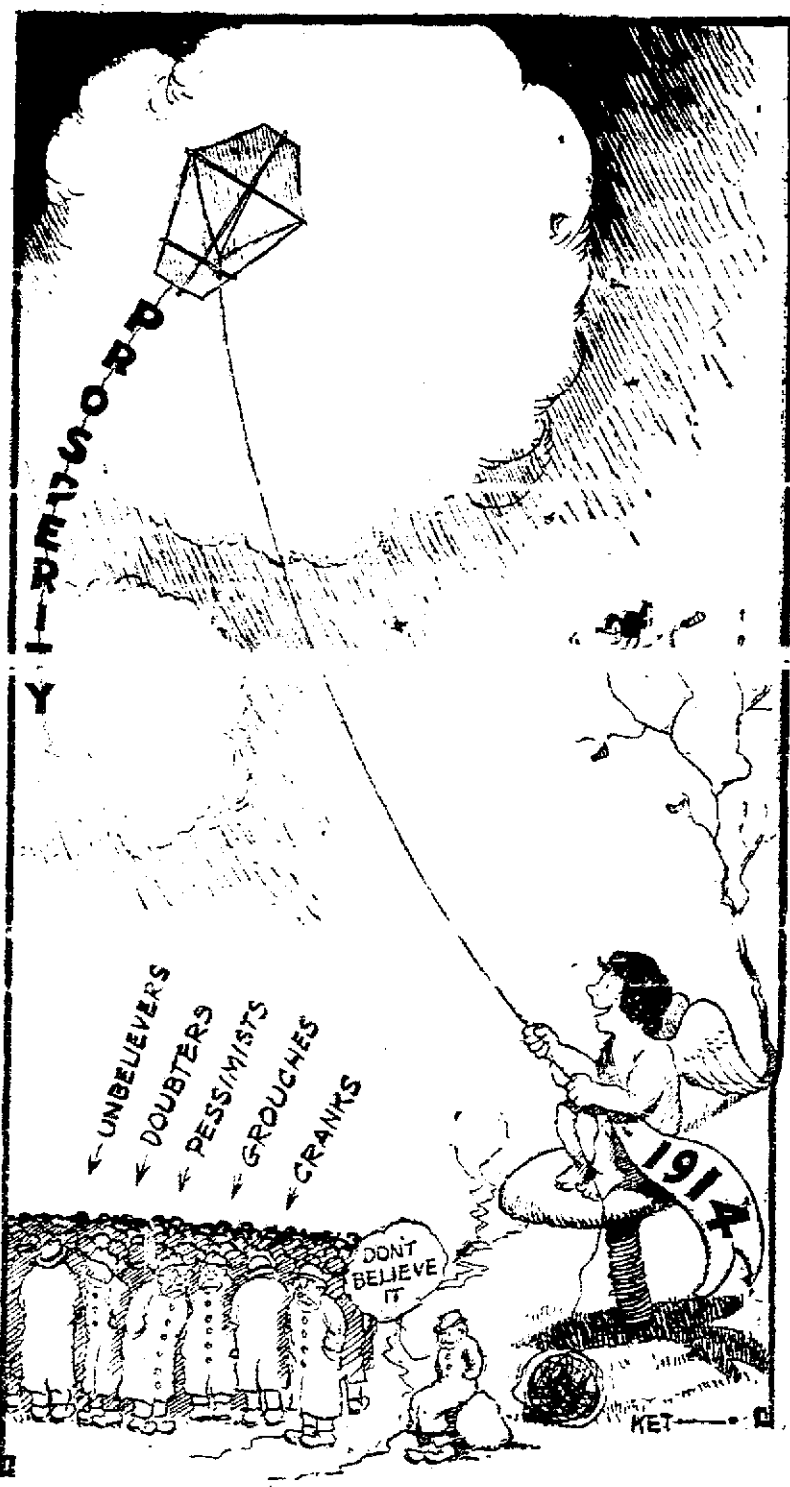
The party was arranged by Depoll, Connolly and DeCassall all employed as plasterers by a local contractor. They had telephoned the girls, asking them to accompany them. The Baxter girls are employed at the California Cotton Mills. The merry-makers met down town, and started for East Oakland shortly after 9 o'clock.

"I do not believe that Jeffries was to blame for the accident," declared Depoll this morning. "I was sitting in the rear when I felt the machine skid, and then I saw the car. There was a crash, and the gasoline tank began to pop. The stuff came out burning, and I saw the car go up in flames. I put it out with my hands, and then I saw a sharp pain, and knew that I was hurt. One of the girls did not seem to be hurt much, but they were badly frightened. I cannot give a very clear idea of the accident because it all happened almost before I knew that there was any trouble."

Depoll declared that there were no passengers in the car, and seemed confused in his story until corrected. Miss Whaley, who also sat behind, declared that she had accompanied the party on DeCassall's invitation, and that she did not know the rest of the party.

"I saw the car as we approached the turn," she declared, "and felt the machine skid. Then we struck. I felt

HE SHOULD WORRY



a sharp blow on my head. Nothing is very clear after that. We were going pretty fast."

Miss Eleanor Baxter, who was practically unhurt in the accident, appeared at the Emergency hospital this morning to care for her sister. She also declared that the mishap occurred so suddenly that she had little time to observe how it happened. "I saw the car and felt the machine skid," she declared. "I do not think it was the chauffeur's fault. It was raining and the streets were in bad shape. We were hurrying down town, and had intended to go home immediately after it. The party was gotten up on the spur of the moment, and we simply took a ride over the boulevard."

The members of the party declare that they had not been drinking.

CAREFUL DRIVER.

The machine, which was badly damaged, is the property of the Oakland Taxicab Company. Jeffries, the

driver, is one of their most trusted employees and is declared one of the most careful drivers in the city, although often known to make fast time.

"We got Jeffries because he was careful," said Depoll. "We knew he was the safest man in the city. We did not, however, figure on the slippery streets."

Decassi, one of the passengers, who was only slightly bruised, was not treated at the hospital, and Jeffries, also, was not treated. He insisted on staying by the machine until it was removed to the company's garage.

The turn where the accident took place has seen several mishaps. The street cars here turn from East Fourteenth street and from the car barns into First avenue, and from First avenue into Twelfth street—two turns in about one block. Automobiles usually take the East Twelfth street route, coming from Thirteenth avenue, which is the street traveled to reach the

ANOTHER STORM APPROACHES COAST

Weather Predictions Are That We Will Have Downpour Tonight.

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make the trip in motor-boats, as the train service was suspended on account of the floods between here and Napa. Many Vallejoites who had planned to spend the New Year in Napa went to Oakland instead.

FARMERS DELIGHTED.

NILES, Jan. 1.—The storm and downpour of rain, which was at its height throughout Alameda county last night, is looked upon with delight by farmers, and any slight damage the storm may have occasioned is far outweighed by its bene-

several parts of the county through the swollen creeks overflowing, but no serious damage resulted. The Alameda and Sunol creeks overflowed in parts of the Sunol basin and an area of land is under water. Niles creek is running level with its banks, but so far has not overflowed to any extent, and most of the water flows smoothly into San Leandro bay. The creek rose many feet as a result of the last 24 hours of rain, but the Niles valley is property in the vicinity of the creek is considered safe. At the gravel pits the creek is lapping over the banks, but there is no flooding. The only part of the Niles creek which overflowed was at Alvarado, where many acres of farm land are under water, but the damage is slight. Livermore is reported to be free from flooding, although the creeks here are running high.

TIDES DO DAMAGE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—High tides again today caused considerable damage to seaside resorts of Los Angeles county. At Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Venice the damage was the greatest, the tides washing out sections of the ocean front and wrecking sections of piers and breakwaters.

It was reported that 200 feet of the pier at El Segundo was washed out.

Foothill boulevard and East Fourteenth street.

The street car was badly burned. Its steps were knocked off and its woodwork where the car struck badly shattered. The automobile is almost a total loss.

Miss Baxter was taken to the Acropolis Hospital this afternoon, and Miss Whaley was removed to her home. Miss Baxter's life, according to the physicians, is hanging by a thread, as the fracture is at the base of the skull and in a bad position. She was in intense pain last night and this morning.

The others, while in considerable pain, are in no danger.

TWO WOMEN HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Two automobile accidents, causing the injury of two women, occurred shortly after midnight and in one instance the chauffeur was so terrified at what he had done that he ran off, leaving his machine standing in the roadway. Mrs. Marie Wellfare of the Hotel Oregon was struck on Market and Fourth streets, and received a severe injury to her left hand and a con-

fusion of the brain. The driver, J. McCusky, brought his machine to a stop and then jumped out and ran off. W. A. Winslow of 293 Third avenue and W. J. Hunt of 239 Clement street, who were passengers in the car, picked up Mrs. Wellfare and had her conveyed to the Central Emergency hospital. While driving along Bush street,

near Laguna street, Samuel Brever of 199 Sixth avenue struck Miss Margaret Meyer of 1830 Laguna street, injuring her severely about the head and body. Brever stopped, picked up the woman and conveyed her to Lane hospital. It was first thought that she was not badly hurt, but at noon today the hospital authorities said that she was in a state of collapse.

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CITY MAKES LIGHT OF RAINFALL

Music, Song and Gay Throngs
Enliven New Year
Eve.

Mod Time Kept Up Until Long
Had Struck.

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hour or two of devotion part of
the evening's program.

PLAZA GETS ITS SHARE.

The City Hall plaza got its share of
attention from the umbrella-canopied
crowd, who thronged about the mam-
moth Christmas tree and admired its
innumerable garb.

Confetti, streamers, horn and racket
peddlers, the fellow who pinned a
green feather to you, and the chap
who implored you to buy a string of
cow bells, were all there last night as
usual. They took possession of store-
fronts, and the crowded lanes of cross
streets and barked at you from behind
tables groaning under a super-abundance
of New Year cheer.

Under the shelter of courts and
canopies six bands blew brass and
ravelers danced along slippery sidewalks
and in shelters such as the
Bacon block afforded.

WATCH SERVICES.

Watch services were held last
evening at midnight in the denomi-
nations of this city. Just as
the New Year was entering upon its
first hour, many of the devout wor-
shippers were on knotted knees of
adoring thanks to the Almighty for
the many blessings bestowed in the
past and praying for their continu-
ance for 1914. Members of the
Young Peoples' societies as well as
the representatives of the different
religious organizations were in cross
tenue. Prior to the devotions a
social hour was enjoyed.

MASSES CELEBRATED.

In the Catholic churches masses
were celebrated hourly this morning,
when the augmented choirs and solo-
ists sang the sacred anthems. Ser-
mons especially prepared for the New
Year were delivered by the clergymen
who inspired the parishioners with
optimism for the year which came in-
to existence last night at midnight.

Holy communion was conducted
in the Episcopal houses of worship
throughout the city this morning.
Large congregations filled the
churches. The vested choirs sang
the hymns, which interspersed the
prayers.

At the First Congregational church
Twelfth and Clay streets, special
services were held this morning,
when Rev. Ray F. Carter, assistant
pastor of the church, led the prayers
and preached the sermon. The mu-
sic was supplied by the church choir,
under the direction of Eugene
Blanchard, choir leader.

John Mitchell to
Write for "Cause"

(By Associated Press)

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—John
Mitchell, whose term as vice-president
of the American Federation of Labor
expired at midnight, announced today
that his retirement from official life
in his association with the union means
he will cease his activities in the in-
terest of labor. He said he would de-
vise his time largely to writing for
"the cause."

TWO PLACES ROBBED.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The drugstore, at
Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, of F.
L. Saylor, was entered last night by a
burglar, who made his entrance by a
rear door. He secured \$33 in coin from
a poolroom at University and
San Pablo avenues was also looted last
night by a burglar, who secured \$5 in
coin.

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Dental Honesty
Dental Integrity
Dental Justice
Dental Kindness
Dental Loyalty
Dental Modesty
Dental Patience
Dental Piety
Dental Purity
Dental Reason
Dental Self-control
Dental Sensibility
Dental Sensitivity
Dental Sympathy
Dental Tact
Dental Truth
Dental Virtue
Dental Wisdom
Dental Zeal
Dental Zest
Dental Zing
Dental Zing

Rustle of New Leaves Heard Throughout All the City

Here are New Year's resolutions of some of Oakland's prom-
inent citizens. The rustle of the pages as new leaves were turned
over, this morning, was heard throughout the city. And these are
the resolves:

LOUIS BENNETT—Resolved, that
everything will end well that has had
a good beginning.

GEORGE FOSTER (Foster & Son)
—It costs me \$30,000 to find out that
I couldn't get back to the soil. But
the soil is making money for the other
fellow. Resolved, that I shall never
try ranching until I have learned how
to plow.

JUDGE "FRED" ST. SURE—Re-
solved, that the practice of law is
better than the newspaper business,
and that I shall starve with it even if

couragement in messages of their
leaders reviewing the progress of
their respective movements during
the last year.

"The year has been one of exalt-
ing success," said Dr. Anna Howard
Shaw, president of the National Amer-
ican Woman Suffrage Association.

"We doubled our membership dur-
ing the year and in 1914 we are re-
solved to double it again," declared
Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, president
of the national association opposed to

HEALTH PATROL SEES BIG YEAR'S BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Uncle
Sam's health patrol is catching its
breath on New Year's day in anticipa-
tion of the biggest year's work it has
ever undertaken. The summary of
the last 12 months' work contains a
record of heroic fights against dis-
ease, concerted opposition to the in-
vasion of foreign maladies and ex-
plorations into new fields of medical
discovery which has had no equal
in the history of the federal health
organization.

Experts, working under the direc-
tion of Surgeon General Rupert Blue,
covered every nook and corner of the
country, routing out unknown dis-
eases, cleaning up infested places,
teaching communities and individuals
how to guard against disease and pro-
tecting the American public against
diseased immigrants, itinerant "car-
riers" of disease, unhealthful sur-
roundings, infected rats and polluted
drinking water.

**10,000 MEMBERS ON
PHILADELPHIA STREETS.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Phila-
delphia's ancient and honorable car-
nival of pompous majesty and fun,
the parade of the "New Year's Shoot-
ers" was held today and it
surpassed all previous similar af-
fairs. Ten thousand men in fancy and
grotesque costumes marched over the
principal streets, while hundreds of
thousands stood along the curb lines
and applauded their favorites.

**FIRST SWIMMERS OF
1914 AT BRIGHTON.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The first
swimmers of 1914 at Brighton Beach,
three men and a woman, plunged into

the surf on the shores of 12 this
morning. The temperature of the
water was 33 degrees. The approach
to the baths was crowded with per-
sons clad in ulsters and heavy fur
coats to watch the swimmers.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT MAKES RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Assur-
ances that the department of the in-
terior will serve the public better this
coming year than in the past are con-
firmed in New Year's greetings re-
ceived today by hundreds of employ-
ees of the department from their chief,
Secretary Lane. Cards of "greeting"
bearing the official seal of the depart-
ment and addressed to "My Associates
in the Interior Department," extend
the secretary's hearty words of appre-
ciation for their loyal and generous
services since he became the head of
the department.

"I feel now assured," says the sec-
retary's greeting, "that we will dur-
ing the New Year make this depart-
ment still greater service to the pub-
lic. I wish you all good cheer in your
work and a high sense of its value to
the country."

BRYANS ARE HOSTS AT BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year
day in the capital passed without a
White House reception for the first
time since the days of President
McKinley.

In the absence of President Wilson

South, a breakfast to the diplomatic
corps by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan
was the principal social function of
the day.

The informality of the Bryan break-
fast was a feature. None of the mem-
bers of the diplomatic corps ap-
peared in uniform, but the sombre
conventional garb of the men and
many handsome gowns of the women
presented a brilliant scene, none the
less against the setting the secretary
and Mrs. Bryan had prepared for the
affair.

The dining-room was made to re-
semble an orangery and the drawing-
room was similarly decorated. From
their winter home at Miami the sec-
retary and Mrs. Bryan had brought
large quantities of poinsettias, smilax
and other semi-tropical plants.

Progressive Vote Is Sought by Johnson

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—A whirl-
wind campaign led by Governor John-
son to boost the Progressive registra-
tion in California will be inaugurated
shortly, according to announcement
made at the executive offices here
yesterday. Effort will be made to re-
gister at least 10,000 voters by Febru-
ary 1.

Johnson will tour the state in sup-
port of the Progressive registration,
whether he becomes a candidate or
not. He will be accompanied by John
M. Eschelman, Chester Rowell and
Harris Weinstein.

A banner will be awarded to the
county central committee of the
county which registers the largest
number of Progressive voters.

HUNTER INJURED BY SHOTGUN DISCHARGE

Louis C. Broderick, 3705 West street,
and son of Charles W. Broderick, pres-
ident and general manager of the Imperial
Sanatorium, seriously injured as the re-
sult of the accidental discharge of a shot-
gun in the hands of a friend while duck-
hunting in the hills back of Hayward Sun-
day morning. The sight of one eye was
destroyed and Broderick's body peppered
with the tiny lead buckshot bullets.

He will recover unless complications set
in. He is being attended by Dr. Thomas
G. Dodds of East Oakland. Broderick,
with his brother, Harold Broderick, a
prominent real estate operator of East
Oakland, and several friends left in the
family automobile for Thursday night.

hunting trip early Sunday morning. They
had been shooting for several hours, when
one of the party, while trawling through
the brush, struck his gun against an ob-
struction.

Broderick, but 50 feet away, was di-
rectly in the path of the ball of lead,
which struck him on the side of the face
and body. His face was severely mutilat-
ed and his body badly cut by the shot.

He was picked up and rushed to the
Acropolis Sanatorium on Twenty-third
avenue, and Dr. Dodds summoned.

The injured man is an employee of an
automobile supply concern.

KILLED BY AUTO WHILE CROSSING THE STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—While
crossing the street to her home, after
shopping at a neighborhood store, Mrs.
Mary E. Naughton, wife of John Naughton,
a collector for the Tait-Zinkand
co., residing at 1433 Bush street, was
run down and killed last night by an

automobile. It was not until noon today
that she was identified as the woman
after her husband had searched every-
where for her.

Earl Roney of 300 Frederick street,
driver of the car, was taken into the po-
lice station and will be charged with
manslaughter.

CHILDREN, WITH MATCHES, START FIRE IN HOME

Two small sons of Wade H. Carter,
an attorney, narrowly escaped serious
injury shortly after 4 o'clock yester-
day afternoon, when matches with
which they were playing in their father's
home at 535 Thirteenth street ig-
nited woodwork of the place. Carter,
who was in an adjoining room, heard
the cries of the children and rushed
in. He carried them from the place
and then notified the fire department.
The flames destroyed clothes valued
at \$160 and did damage to the extent
of several hundred dollars to the
building.

Final January Clearance

Every Suit in the \$14.75
House--Values to \$50

No other store on the Pacific coast can offer you such
values as these which will make our FIRST JANUARY
CLEARANCE long remembered. It is less than three
months since we opened this store, consequently there is



nothing but the newest styles to select from here, no
matter what price you may pay for a garment. Just
think of our offering you ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE
for \$14.75.

25 Suits --- Former Values to \$22.50 \$7.95
30 Coats---Serge Lined--Formerly \$12.50 Values \$4.95
20 Dresses---Serge Dresses--Formerly \$12.50 Values \$4.95
\$25.00 Silk Dresses \$7.95
NONE ALTERED --- NONE ON APPROVAL --- NO EXCHANGES

Coats
Values to \$85.00
Magnificent Evening Coats and
Novelty Street Coats, in imported ve-
lours, astrachans, plushes, broadfalls,
etc., exquisitely lined and many of
them richly trimmed with furs. Never
has anything like these coats ever been seen in
Oakland. Come and you will find them exactly
as advertised--no exaggeration, no misrepresentation
is permitted in our advertising.
\$35.00 Coats \$14.75
\$20.00 Coats \$10.00

Dresses
Dainty party and evening dresses in just such
materials as are most wanted for immediate
wear, also some advance spring styles. Crepe de
Chine, CLU and Lace
effects and other materials.
VALUES TO \$25.00 in this
sale at **\$12.75**
Exquisite evening costumes in Taffetas, Crepe
de Chine, Velvets, Wool Crepes, Chiffon
and Lace over Crepe--all high class materials. None
of these gowns have been in the store more than ten days and
they are actually \$40 and \$45
..... **\$16.75**



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72 USE
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\$1.65
For 2 Days Only--
Saturday

**SUFFRAGISTS HAPPY;
SO ARE THE ANTS.**

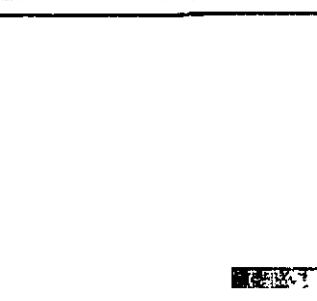
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Suffragists
and anti-suffragists both find an

Short Lines of PATENT, CALF and KID BUTTON & LACE SHOES.

OAKLAND

Painless Parker
MAKES COON
15TH AND BROADWAY.

568-572 FOURTEENTH STREET
Between Clay and Jefferson Streets



JAPANESE IN ARGENTINE.
BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 1.—Japanese are rapidly supplanting Italians in Argentina, according to a prominent Japanese. He says there are now 11,000 of his countrymen in this republic, and they are taking the place of Italian laborers on the railroads.

Ask to see it at your dealers.

This is just laxative enough to help
get a cough. Also stimulates the
secretion, which is usually upset by a
cold. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup of
the undiluted mixture is well known
as a most valuable concentrate
of Norway white pine extract
to guaiac and other natural
resins. The elements. Other prepara-
tions will not work in this combination.
Pine and Sugar Syrup remedy
can be initiated, but the old solu-
tion mixture has never been equalled
now, used in more homes than any
other remedy.

DECORATES POE'S TOMB

Ayer's Pills

Sole Wholesale
Constitution
Sold for 60 years.

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GOLD AFFECT THE KIDNEYS.



PE-RU-NA
FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE
CATARRH OF KIDNEYS

WILL GO INTO TEST HIGHWAY

Supervisors and State Commissioners Decide Upon 3 Miles of Experiments.

Within the coming month construction on three miles of test highway in Alameda county will be commenced, according to a decision reached yesterday in a consultation between the supervisors and members of the State Highway Commission, which was held in San Francisco. Present at the meeting were Commissioners B. A. Towne, chairman; Charles D. Blaney and N. D. Darlington; representing Alameda county there were Supervisors John P. Mullins, chairman; Dan J. Murphy, W. B. Bridge and Deputy District Attorney Leon A. Clark. Supervisors J. M. Kelly and F. W. Foss were unable to be present, but it was stated that they both were favorably inclined to the project.

It is proposed that the "experimental" road will be built in the lower end of the county, in the vicinity of Niles and Livermore. In all about 16 different contractors will be interested in the road and each will be allotted 1000 feet for demonstrating their type of roadwork. The State Highway Commission will appropriate \$10,000 per mile for the work and will supply cement and rock for the concrete foundation on which the various kinds of topwork will be placed by the contractors. The base will be four inches of concrete. The surface will consist of black, white, broken, and other forms of surface.

Commissioner Blaney, in speaking of the test road, stated that in his opinion the construction of highways by the state would be but commenced. The estimated cost of \$10,000,000 that within the next few years there would be as much as \$100,000,000 appropriated by the commonwealth for the building of roads that will be second to none in the world.

EXPERIMENT OF INTEREST.

"The experimental road will be of great interest in time to come and by its future construction may be guided. The state can see far itself just what is the best type of road," said the commissioner.

The road will be laid off in the 1000 feet distances and signboards describing the method of construction, materials used, specifications and cost per square foot of yard will be posted along the highway. It will draw motorists to Alameda county in the future and will form an attraction to thousands who are interested in road building throughout the country during the next few years.

Chairman Mullins of the supervisors stated today that he was highly pleased with the outcome of the conference and that work would commence on the road as soon as possible. "It is an advantage to Alameda county to have this experimental road built here in addition to the general advantage to the entire state," said Mullins.

STORM-BOUND FLEET IS REPORTED TO BE SAFE

MOBILE, Jan. 1.—With news of the arrival of the schooner M. A. Ashby at Havana confirmed last night and the British schooner Dora C. and the schooner Chesle accounted for shipping circles said virtually all the craft struck by the recent gulf storm had been heard from.

The schooners Glenatton and Harrison T. Beacham, which had not been reported, are among the staunchest vessels to gulf waters and will be safe to their ports. The schooner Chesle will reach Key West tomorrow in tow of the revenue cutter Miami. The Dora C. is proceeding to Mobile.

PASTOR IS HOST.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 1.—Rev. Monroe Drew of the Presbyterian Church held open house at the manse today and was host to a large number of the congregation. Refreshments were served to the visitors.

WILL HOLD DANCE.

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—A social dance will be held in the Bank of Haywards next Saturday evening, January 3, by the Laurel Pioneers School. Frank Flores has charge of the event.

AUCTION SALE FURS
Entire Stock and Fixtures
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Fur Coats, Sets, Neckpieces and Muffs in Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Pony, Squirrel, Sable, Moleskin, Ermine, Fitch, Black Fox, Pointed Fox, Mink, Lynx, Wolf and others too numerous to mention. Also miscellaneous furs, Trimmings, Skins, Supplies and Rugs.

Sale 11 a.m. Prompt, Saturday, Jan. 3rd
1421 Broadway Opposite Ye Liberty Theater.
ROBT. JACOBSON, Auctioneer.

VALLEJO NEWS

CONTEST FOR OFFICE IS PUZZLING

Vallejo City Treasurer in a Strange Position Regarding Removal and Salary.

Railroad Improvements Another Matter of Importance

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—Now that City Treasurer W. T. Kelly does not seem anxious to relinquish his office which has been declared vacant tomorrow, it is reported that Commissioners Blake and Warford may give him a new year's "bunch raise in pay" in the shape of a big reduction in salary. The city charter does not fix the Treasurer's salary.

The City Council, as Blake and Warford compose the majority of the Commission they may have the matter at their own disposal.

Noah Hatheway, who is to be Vallejo's new Treasurer, has not yet taken steps to force Mayor Torrey to approve his bond, but he is not worrying. He will start something after the New Year and will be handling the city coin before the end of January.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY IMPROVE WATERFRONT

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—A. B. Leavitt, land agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, arrived in Vallejo yesterday morning from Chico, where he had been intercepted by the officials of the company and directed to proceed here for the purpose of conferring with the municipal authorities relative to the proposed improvements on the waterfront. City Attorney O'Donnell explained the entire proposition Leavitt who was greatly impressed with the project, stating that he believed the agreement to be equitable and of great benefit to the municipality and the railroad company, which claims 123 acres of tide-lands on the local front. Leavitt promised to take the matter up with Chief Engineer Drake of the Southern Pacific at once and recommend an agreement between the company and the city.

During the conference, which was participated in between the various city officials and the railroad representative, City Attorney O'Donnell made the suggestion that the company run a loop up the front to Marin street and this proposition was also well received by Leavitt. As a result of the conference it is certain that the city and the Railroad will enter into an agreement at an early date.

ALL-VALLEJO TEAM LOOKS FOR A CHANCE

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—Notwithstanding the fact that the All-Vallejo football team has dropped two straight games to the Originals of Oakland, the local players are anxious to secure another chance with their old rivals and in an effort to force the Oakland players to give them a third game they have arranged a trial of hard contests to take place in this city. The Brooklyn, Yosemite and All-Army team of San Francisco will be taken on in turn and if the locals capture these games they will demand a third game from the Originals. A week from Sunday the All-Vallejos will meet the Brooklyn for the fourth time in this season. Last Sunday the Brooklyn won the championship of San Francisco by defeating the Yosemite and they now proclaim the fact that they will defeat the local eleven in the coming match.

The Brooklyn are soon to meet the Originals and should the San Francisco team defeat the Oakland bunch it will complete the State title, now claimed by the Originals.

O'DONNELL CONSULTS ON WATERFRONT AGREEMENT

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—City Attorney W. T. O'Donnell, returned to Vallejo last evening from San Francisco where he had spent the entire day conferring with the representatives of the various claimants to tide-lands on the local waterfront with reference to having them enter into an agreement with the municipality similar to the agreement reached between the city and the Houghton Estate Company.

Considerable time was spent with representatives of the Southern Pacific Co., Gladding, McBean & Company, the Pacific Coast & Oceanic Co. and Attorney F. W. Hall, representing the McCudden estate. In every instance O'Donnell was assured that the claimants would be more than willing to co-operate with the municipality in its project to reclaim the tide-lands.

In each case O'Donnell urged immediate action by the claimants, pointing out the fact that the dredger is rapidly working up through the channel and that

IMPORTS LESSEN, EXPORTS INCREASE

The Annual Report of Custom House Shows \$14,000,000 as 1913 Export Gain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The report of the Custom House business for the year that ended yesterday was submitted in the afternoon to Collector of the Port J. O. Davis by Deputy Collector Newton S. Farley, who had charge of the compiling. The figures show an enormous increase in the export trade of the port over that of former years, the increase over 1912 being nearly \$14,000,000. The imports fell off about \$4,000,000 from the total for 1912, yet were considerable larger than in former years. While the total receipts were less than last year, the compiler says the figures are no criterion of the work done in the Custom House, as one entry may cover many varieties of merchandise with the total duty only a few hundred dollars. The increase in the number of entries of imported merchandise and the in-

creasing exports and shipments by sea show there are more importers and exporters engaged at this port than in former years.

The shipments to the non-contiguous possessions of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Tutuila, show gratifying increases. The total shipments and exports by sea to all parts of the world in 1912 were \$75,572,419, and for the year just closed the figures climbed to \$93,333,165, an increase of \$17,760,746.

The aggregate receipts for duties, tonnage taxes, fees, complete for the year, were \$7,400,000. For the few years previous the figures were: 1908, \$8,542,504.50; 1909, \$6,701,323.31; 1910, \$7,140,095.00; 1911, \$6,811,020.52; 1912, \$6,686,685.02.

The new tariff became operative on October 4th, but on account of the provision in that law allowing goods in bond to be withdrawn at the lesser rates, the quantity of foreign merchandise stored in bonded warehouses was then enormous, and duties on much of such merchandise were paid immediately after the new tariff went into effect.

The report states that on account of the short time in which the new tariff has been in operation, a fair comparison of the same with the former tariff cannot be made.

SANTO DOMINGO ELECTIONS REPORTED "FAIR AND FREE"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—American agents who were sent to Santo Domingo recently as "election observers" in the face of considerable opposition have reported to the State Department that the new Dominican constitutional assembly was chosen in the "fairest and the most free" election ever held on the island. In a statement making the report public the department said:

"It is felt that the holding of fair and free elections with our encouragement and assistance is a cause for gratification and a distinct achievement for the President's Latin American policy."

"Before the departure of the Department's representatives, President Bordas expressed an appreciation of their services to all in official and private circles. He had clearly proven themselves the true friends both of the government and of the opposition party."

VANDERBILT MILLIONS MAY AID HUNGARIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The possibility of the Vanderbilt millions being employed to release Hungary from allegiance to Austria and the yoke of royalism became apparent here today. Agents of the Hungarian revolutionary party have been in Washington several days seeking to learn what would be the attitude of the United States in the event of an organized revolt against the rule of Emperor Francis Joseph. The French government is said to have already secretly given promise of moral support to the proposed movement.

It is the husband of the former Gladys Vanderbilt, is in sympathy with the plan. Shortly after his arrival in this country a few weeks ago Count Szecsenyi is alleged to have discussed the matter with a New York attorney, who has been prominently allied with his interests for several years.

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS INDORSE SHACKELTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Messages congratulating Sir Ernest Shackleton and endorsing the route selected by him for his proposed dash across the great body of land between South America and the South Pole were sent yesterday to London newspapers by members of the Peary Arctic Club, the American Geographical Society and the American Museum of Natural History. Supplementing these messages several of the officials expressed regret that American explorers had made no plans for such an expedition.

FESTIVITIES POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—On account of the weather bureau's prophecy of continued rain today, all special features of the New Year's celebration at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds have been abandoned. If the weather permits there will be the usual holiday aviation meet, in which Beachey, Christofferson and other aviators will participate. It is probable that the special New Year's program will be given later if the weather clears within the next few days.

This golden opportunity may be lost if a final decision is delayed too long.

RAIN FILLS RESERVOIRS OF WILD HORSE VALLEY

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—Over 45 of an inch of rain fell at Wild Horse Valley during the past thirty-six hours according to the rain gauge at the city reservoir, and it is estimated at 25,000,000 gallons of water have run into the lakes during the past twenty-four hours. The rainfall today exceeds that of last season. No damage was done in this vicinity other than the wind blowing down several gales belonging to the Public Works Department pile drivers which were stored near Dock No. 2 at Mare Island. The gins were badly damaged.

EVAN IS MISSED

The corps of Navy boxers now attached to Mare Island Navy Yard miss the services of Paddy Ryan since the veteran trainer was transferred to the Naval Training Station in the low bay. Meisner Miller, who was associated with Ryan in the Ryan-Miller stable, is now looking after the yard boxers. However, Ryan continues to take an interest in the stable and visits the yard whenever opportunity presents itself.

MONDAY MORNING LECTURES.

Mrs. Morris C. James will inaugurate

George W. Heintz

On Broadway at 1217-1219

Your unrestricted choice of any man's or young man's suit or overcoat at 1/4 off.

We have 1285 suits, 468 overcoats left on this season's stock. We will not carry goods from one season to another. To clear our cabinets of these suits and overcoats we have put the entire lot on sale at a big reduction.

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$11.25

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\$20.00 Benjamin Suits and Overcoats, \$14.85
\$25.00 Benjamin Suits and Overcoats, \$18.75
\$30.00 Benjamin Suits and Overcoats, \$22.50
\$35.00 Benjamin Suits and Overcoats, \$27.50

WATER COMPANY FACES BIG SUIT

City of San Francisco Begins Condemnation Action Against Spring Valley Concern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Condemnation proceedings commenced yesterday by the City and County of San Francisco against the Spring Valley Water Company for the taking over of practically its entire supply source, plants and distributing systems constituting the largest and the most important local concern of its kind ever waged in the West, if not in the entire country. It will cost the city in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and the defendant corporation about the same amount. The case will be tried before three Superior Judges, who will be selected later and agreed upon by stipulation between the parties to the action. It is not likely that the case will go to trial before July, as considerable preliminary preparation will have to be made by a corps of attorneys.

SEEKING 80,000 ACRES.

Out of the 100,000-acre holdings of the Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda counties the city will ask for possession of about 80,000 acres, leaving the balance to the company to dispose of as it sees fit.

The holdings in Alameda county are of vast acreage, and consist of realty and riparian rights along Alameda creek, in Washington township, and gravel lands in Pleasanton township. It was over the assessments of these lands that the water company obtained judgment from Alameda county for \$88,000 refund in taxes for the year 1911-12. The company also threatens to bring suit to recover on subsequent assessments, which it is claimed are illegal.

Owing to the vast amount of litigation involved, it is not likely that the suit will be ended in less than a year. In addition to the lengthy complaint which the city attorney and his assistants will have to sustain, there is considerable relative matter which will have to be considered. This includes litigation in which the company is already involved. The complaint, which was filed yesterday, consists of 205 typewritten pages.

NOTICE INVOLVES PROPERTY.

With the filing of the complaint notice of the action, covering a description of all the property of the company in Alameda county, was filed in Oakland yesterday, thus involving the property until the outcome of the condemnation proceedings.

The distributing system of the company in San Francisco consists of 563 miles of pipe line underground and the connections with consumers, together with the reservoirs and pumping stations. Lake Merced will be retained with an acreage of about 2000 acres as watershed and protective measure.

The Chrysal Springs, San Andreas, Alameda and Pleasanton pipe lines and rights of way will also be retained, it is indicated.

WOULD HUNT DUCKS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Lord William Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, has asked the government for permission to go on the revenue cutter Bear from San Francisco for Bering sea next spring to hunt a species of duck found only in northern Alaska.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORKING HOURS

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive organs can not do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them sound and well. You can not take them into your system without good results following their use. They are tonic in action, quick in results, and contain no habit forming drugs. Try them.

Chinese Herb Specialists

All diseases cured without medicine. Chinese, Cantonese, and English. 1217 Broadway, San Francisco.

THIEF WHO STOLE RADIUM TO BE TRACED BY 'INFLUENCE'

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Search today by both police and hospital authorities failed to disclose any clue to the thirty-five milligrams of radium lost or stolen several days ago. It is thought while being used in the treatment of a cancer patient. Unless the person having the precious particle of radium—it is half the size of a pin's head and is worth \$4,500—in his possession know how to protect himself from its influence, it may kill him, according to hospital physicians. If, instead of being stolen, it is mislaid, it will declare its presence by its influence on whatever substances are around it.

The specter of radium was imported from France by St. Luke's hospital. It was kept for use in a platinum capsule an eighth of an inch in diameter and three-quarters of an inch long. Its last appearance to the hospital staff was when the capsule was placed in an incision in the arm of a woman patient. After several treatments it was found that the capsule was inactive. The capsule was opened and it was found that the radium was gone.

A record is kept of every particle known to exist in the world and this piece is on that register.

VEDRINES ASKED TO CROSS AFRICA IN AERO

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The National Aerial League has telegraphed to Jules Vedrines at Cairo, asking him to make a flight to the Cape instead of to Australia. The route proposed is a distance of more than 6000 miles.

FAMOUS MARKSMAN DIES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 1.—Freeman R. Bull, a marksman of international reputation and member of the team which defeated five British teams in the challenge match in England in 1899, died here yesterday as a result of injuries due to a fall. He was 62 years old.

HE NEARLY DIED

With a cold until he got Parker's Sure Relief.

"BURGLAR" WAS ONLY YOUNGSTER AT PLAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—For a time it looked serious enough. A burglar hidden under the bed and the house surrounded by police intent on his capture, but now they all laugh when the word "burglar" is mentioned at the Presidio Terrace home of E. Clemens Horst, the top magnate.

Shortly after darkness Monday Mrs. Horst, entering her bedroom was startled by hearing a noise. She felt for the electric switch, but before her fingers found it, a light flashed out from under the bed. Convinced that a burglar was hidden there and had flashed the light to escape her away, Mrs. Horst ran to the telephone and notified the police, who responded with eight patrolmen and two motorcycle police.

Most of the police arranged themselves around the house while two others entered to arrest the marauder. They entered Mrs. Horst's room, switched on the light and ordered the intruder to come out.

He came out looking very bewildered and wondering where the two big policemen came from. In his hand he held his favorite Christmas present, an electric torch. He had been playing burglar.

He was E. Clemens Horst, Jr., aged 7, and that is why they laugh at the word "burglar."

MORE PAY FOR ARMY.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—With a view to making service in the regular army more attractive, the war office has issued an order increasing the pay of commissioned officers and facilitating the promotion of non-commissioned to com-

Davis Schonwasser Co
Announce
Their Annual Sale
Muslin Underwear
ALSO
Clearance Sale
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Every Department
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BIRTHDAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED

Major Edwin W. Woodward
and Twin Sister to End 75th
Lap Sunday.

Major Edwin W. Woodward and his twin sister of Gloversville, New York, will celebrate their seventy-fifth birthdays Sunday.

Major Woodward and sister are the youngest of a family of eight children, three boys and five girls, all of whom have passed away, with the exception of Major Woodward and his twin sister.

Major Woodward is engaged in business in this city. He has been active since the incorporation in developing improvements in the new annexed district for Reed and Bancroft. He handled Stearns Terrace and other tracts, secured a franchise with the assistance of Attorney Ames, for the Sixteenth street electric railroad to Fifty-fifth avenue. The last franchise was under the old name of the city of San Francisco.

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ACTRESS SEEKS DEATH AMID WHIRL

Leaves Revels of the New Year
With Pique and Attempts
Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Stepping from the rav whirl of a throne of New Year revelers, Mrs. J. J. Williams, an actress, went to her room in the Cadillac Hotel, at 2 o'clock this morning and shot herself. A slight pique caused by the refusal of Mrs. Williams' husband to take her home when she had tired of the 1914 celebration, was responsible for her act and as she lay on a cot at the Central Emergency Hospital this morning she expressed regret for her mad attempt. "I hope I get well. Oh, how I hope I get well. It was awfully foolish of me to do it. I don't know what was the matter with me," she said hysterically. The couple were celebrating the advent of the New Year after Williams had completed his turn at a local theater. They had supper in a cafe and then joined the serpentine throwers who were making things jovious on Market street. At last Mrs. Williams became tired and begged her husband to take her home. He declined and she left him abruptly and went to her hotel. There he found her at 3:30 a. m. with a bullet wound in the abdomen. She had shot herself with a 22-caliber revolver, the bullet embedding itself between the eighth and ninth ribs on the left side. She was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital and has a chance of recovery.

UNION CIVIC CENTER DRAWS UP CALENDAR

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—The Union Civic Center has drawn up the following calendar for this month.

January 6—Tuesday, 12:30 p. m.—Indoor picnic. Come and bring a friend.

January 9—Friday, 2 p. m.—Directors' meeting.

2:30 p. m.—Business meeting.

3 p. m.—"First Aid." Dr. Annie Williams.

8:30 p. m.—Social hour over the tea table.

Every other Wednesday.—Boulevard Center. Miss Ruth Kimball, leader.

January 22—Friday, 2 p. m.—"Immigration and What We Can Do to Help the Commission." Prof. Carlton Parker, secretary Immigration Commission.

HAYWARD WRESTLER TO ENTER MATRIMONIAL RING

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—Tony Ajax, the well-known wrestler, will leave the wrestling ring for a short time while he fits on the wedding ring. His bride belongs to Los Angeles, but though Ajax has written to Hans Rolf of this city to go South and witness the ceremony, the wrestler has not divulged the name of his future wife. After a short honeymoon Ajax, who claims to be the world's champion middleweight, will wrestle Yoked of Chicago this month in Los Angeles.

STANFORD CO-EDS AT HAYWARD FOR VACATION

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—Miss Christine Madison and Miss Lydia Long, two charming native daughters of this city, have graduated from Stanford University and are now at home spending the mid-winter vacation with their relatives. They are both accomplished young women and make an excellent showing in their studies at Stanford. Miss Madison is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Madison of Castro street, while Miss Long is a daughter of Charles Long.

CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERS QUESTS AT AFFAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The festive season here was a party given by Mrs. H. Z. Jones, at which the Methodist Church choir and orchestra were present. About 40 members of the Methodist Church attended the affair. A musical program was carried through, while refreshments were served.

BRIGHTEN DAY WITH MUSIC.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 1.—The band of Fruitvale Parlor Native Sons gave three band concerts today, helping to brighten the festive season of the festival of musical entertainment.

At the Little Palace of the Fruitvale and the Old Leather House, William Manning conducted the band.

LAT I & PENNOYER COMPANY

Annual White Sale

Begins Friday, January 2nd

Many Departments Participate With Unusual Values

This sale is one of the biggest features of the year. Every season we endeavor to surpass all previous sales. This year we feel we have succeeded. Our stocks are larger and our prices are lower than ever before. Below we mention some of the departments that are appropriately included in this season of values. The sale will last for ten days or so, but the maximum of value and selection will be realized by early trading.

Wash Goods Section

We offer our entire lines of the following fabrics at the mentioned regular prices LESS

10 PER CENT:	POPLINS	VOILE	DAMASK
	GLASGOW LINENS	MADRAS	PIQUES
	SHIRTING	SWISS	OXFORDS
	HESPER CLOTH	REPS	TISSUES

Drapery Section

LACE CURTAINS—White and Arabian, in scrim, net and marquisette—

30 pairs of \$3.50 and \$3 Curtains at **\$1.95 THE PAIR.**

26 pairs of \$5.50 and \$5 Curtains at **\$2.85 THE PAIR.**

119 pairs of \$12.50 and \$10.00 Curtains at **\$4.95 THE PAIR.**

16 pairs of \$15.00 and \$13.50 Curtains at **\$7.50 THE PAIR.**

500 yards of FIGURED SCRIM, 35c, 40c and 60c qualities at **19c THE YARD**

600 yards of CRETONNE, 25c and 20c qualities at **11c THE YARD**

750 yards of CRETONNE, 35c and 45c qualities at **16c THE YARD**

Muslin Underwear

Our Strongest White Goods Department

The prices throughout this department have been generously cut especially for this sale. Thousands of imported garments as well as thousands of domestic pieces are included in the great WHITE SALE marked at really wonderful prices. Among them we mention the following:

Domestic Underwear

COMBINATIONS—These are made of the finest lingerie materials and tastefully trimmed with dainty embroideries and laces. Their prices now range as follows: **95c, \$1.15, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.45 AND \$2.95.**

GOWNS—These come in high and low neck effects, daintily embroidered or trimmed with lace and medallions. Prices **95c, \$1.15, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 AND \$6.95.**

SKIRTS—Lace and Swiss embroidery trimmed, two-thread lace effects and several good P. K. numbers. Prices **85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50 AND \$3.95.**

CORSET COVERS—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Shown in sizes 34 to 44. Priced **25c, 35c, 45c AND 55c.**

DRAWERS—Hemstitched, embroidered or lace trimmed. Shown in the finest qualities of nainsook and cambric materials. Prices **25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c AND 95c.**

French Underwear

The goods mentioned below are strictly hand-embroidered, trimmed with two-thread lace and shown in dainty designs. Most of these are sold at considerably below cost.

SKIRTS at **.....\$1.65 AND \$1.95**

COMBINATIONS at **\$2.65 AND \$2.95**

GOWNS at **.....\$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$3.45, \$4.45 AND \$4.95.**

DRAWERS at **.....\$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.95 AND \$3.95.**

CHEMISES at **.....\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95 AND \$4.95.**

CORSET COVERS at **.....95c, \$1.45, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95 AND \$4.95.**

Flannel Section

WHITE DAISY CLOTH—The most popular of flannel, 2 1/2 yard wide, 11c THE YARD.

STANDARD OUTING FLANNEL—A splendid weight in a 27-inch material at **9c THE YARD.**

WHITE FLANNELS such as Ballard Vale, French Flannel, Shaker Flannel and Embroidered Smirung offered at popular prices, **LESS 10 PER CENT.**

Sale of Shadow Normandie Valenciennes and Insertions to Match In a Variety of Sets

AT **5c**—Edging and insertions, 1 to 2 in., values 8-13 to 12 1/2c.

AT **10c**—Edging and Insertion 2 in. to 5 in., values 15c to 25c.

Linen Section

MARVEL PILLOW CASES in a splendid quality of standard muslin, sized 45x36 inches at **16c THE YARD.**

CRASH TOWELING—Two excellent qualities of standard crash—

17-inch width, sold regularly at 15c—Special at **12c THE YARD**

18-inch width, sold regularly at 16-2-3c—Special at **14c THE YARD**

BATH TOWELS—Sized 22x45 inches; a regular 25c value—Special at **19c**

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS—All linen, assorted borders, sized 18x37 inches; regular at 35c—Special at **25c**

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS—Not all linen, but of superior material; sized 18x34 ins.; regularly sold at 22 1/2c—Special at **15c**

SCALLOPED HUCK TOWELS—All linen, large size, 25x40 inches; a regular \$1.00 value—Special at **69c**

CANTON FLANNEL—A good weight, bleached; reg. 12 1/2c quality—Special at **11c THE YARD**

CRASH TOWELING—All linen, 17-inch width; regular at 12 1/2c—Special at **11c THE YARD**

GLASS TOWELING—18 inches wide—Special at **9c THE YARD**

MERCERIZED DAMASK—Floral, conventional and spot designs, 58 inches wide—Special at **45c THE YARD**

WASH RAGS—Turkish or knitted, small, medium or large sizes—Specially priced at **5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c AND 12 1/2c EACH**

DAMASK NAPKINS—Broken lines in half dozen lots—Specially priced at **50c, 80c, \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.75 AND \$2.00.**

HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS—In a good quality of all linen material, sized 18x27 inches, regular at 75c—Special at **55c**

HEMSTITCHED SCARFS—Popular sizes, all linen, principally 18x54 inches; a regular \$1.25 value—Special at **98c**

HEMSTITCHED TEA CLOTHS—German Damask, all linen, sized 36x36; a regular \$1.25 value—Special at **98c**

LACE PIECES, SCARFS, CENTERPIECES AND DOYLIES

Values to \$1.25 at SPECIAL PRICE OF **45c**

Values to \$1.75 at SPECIAL PRICE OF **95c**

Values to \$2.75 at SPECIAL PRICE OF **\$1.45**

Values to \$4.50 at SPECIAL PRICE OF **\$2.95**

TABLE LINEN—Our entire stock of Cloths and Napkins, including the best of the Irish and German materials, are offered at **REDUCTIONS OF 10 TO 40 PER CENT.**

CLOTHS—2x2 yards from **\$2.25 TO \$10.00**

CLOTHS—2 1/2x2 1/2 yards from **\$2.85 TO \$12.00**

CLOTHS—2x3 yards from **\$3.40 TO \$15.00**

CLOTHS—2 1/4x2 1/4 yards from **\$4.05 TO \$17.50**

NAPKINS—20 inches square at **\$1.15 TO \$4.50 DOZEN**

NAPKINS—22 inches square at **\$2.25 TO \$6.00 DOZEN**

NAPKINS—24 inches square at **\$2.75 TO \$8.00 DOZEN**

NAPKINS—27 inches square at **\$3.60 TO \$17.50 DOZEN**

White Ribbon Values

White Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide. A good grade for hair and sashes. Regular 25c grade. Reduced to **15c Yd.**

French Faille all silk Ribbon; comes in 5 inches wide. Reg. 35c. Reduced to **18c Yd.**

Beautiful 8-inch Sash Ribbon; pretty Brocaded patterns; reg. 85c yard **55c Yd.**

Satin Taffeta Ribbons in good lustrous quality, in width of one-half to one inch; full 10-yard pieces, **23c, 32c, 41c Piece.**

Many other exceptional values reduced to clean up odd lots of Ribbon; an opportunity to supply your future needs at a saving.

White Parisian Toilet Ware

All the Popular Novelties in This White Ware Reduced One large assortment of French Parisian Ivory, a quality we import from Paris. All kinds of pieces for the boudoir or desk. Reduced for our annual Sale.

Brush and Comb Sets, in Box, Reduced to **\$3.15**

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Reduced to **\$4.05 Up**

Complete Sets Reduced to **\$4.95**

Hair Brushes Reduced **\$1.30 TO \$3.00**

Mirrors, all sizes, Reduced **\$1.80 TO \$4.95**

Jewel Boxes, Pin Boxes, Reduced **90c TO \$1.35**

Manicure Articles Reduced **40c TO \$1.40**

Powder Boxes and Talcum Boxes Reduced **50c TO \$1.15**

Pin Trays Reduced **40c TO \$1.00**

Salve Boxes Reduced **40c TO 45c**

All other Vanity Boxes, Necessaries and Trinkets Reduced.

Corset Specials

We are closing out our entire stock of W. B. and La Vida Corsets, and have marked these at very great reductions from the regular prices. To these makes we have added a number of styles of GOSSARD, NEMO, MADELINE and SMART SET Corsets that we are discontinuing.

\$1.00 Corsets Special....65c

\$1.50 Corsets Special....95c

\$2.00 to \$3.50 Corsets \$1.45

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\$3.50 to \$6.50 Corsets \$2.45

\$5.00 to \$10.00 Corsets \$3.45

In some instances the styles are not as desirable as they might be, but the reductions in such cases are very large, so that you can procure an exceptionally good quality corset for every day wear at a very small price.

White Metal Mesh Bags and Novelties

One large assortment of the season's best numbers in Mesh Bags subject to the usual discount.

A line of pretty White Metal Bags in four sizes; neat frames and finish. Marked now **\$1.22, \$1.35, \$1.68**

Finest German Silver Bags, in soldered links, etched frames, reduced to **\$4.50, \$6.18, \$7.65, \$10.35.**

White Metal Vanity Boxes—All style boxes in satin engraved, polished and gray finishes, reduced to **\$1.50, \$2.20, \$3.00, \$4.50.**

Our complete stock of Sterling Vanities and Mesh are subject to the 10 per cent discount—the newest patterns and best values are all reduced. Marked at **\$8.50 TO \$35.00.**

White Feather Neck Pieces

Reduced About
Half-Price

Odds and Ends, of the line Marabout and Ostrich Neck Pieces, Parisian Novelties that are slightly mussed. Come in Neck Pieces, Stoles, Capes, Muffs. Beautiful Sets.

An opportunity to get a pretty piece of feather ware for the evening at a great reduction. Reduced to **\$2.45, \$4.95, \$7.45, \$9.75.**

All other Feather Pieces in all colors are reduced for this sale.

CLAY at 14 and 15

Gaby's Gowns Startling Also They Are Numerous

French Woman Heads Notable Attraction

HERE is much interest in a natural condition in Gaby Deslys' gowns, numbering nearly two hundred, which she brings with her to Oakland for her engagement at Macdonough on January 5th for one night only. All of them came from Paris where they were made by the leading makers of the world's chief market women's attire. Gaby takes great delight in her gowns and derives much pleasure in her costumes. Realizing that the public likes to see her gowned in the very latest fashion, and not satisfied with wearing or two costumes at a performance, she never wears the same gown twice in the same city.



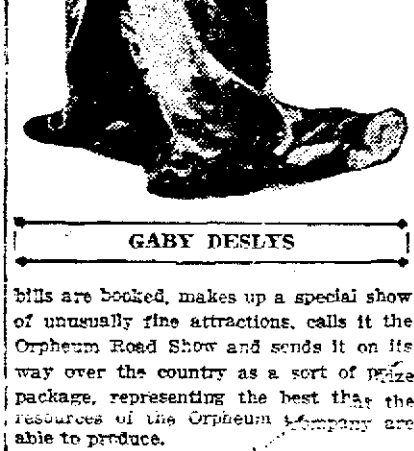
ACTRESS DESERTS SHAKESPEARE

AFTER more than twenty-five years of intimate association with Shakespeare and other classics, Charles B. Hanford is lecturing upon the stage at the Macdonough on January 5th.



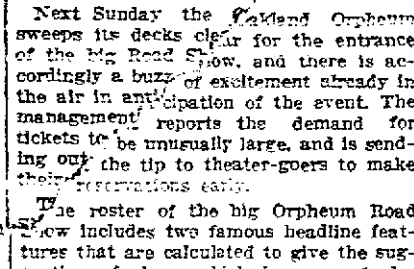
PLAY IS REMARKABLE

Founded on a subject which is now being discussed in every civilized home in which there are children, Cosmo Hanford's great play, "The Blindness of Virgins," which drew full houses in London two years, was presented in Chicago months ago, and in Boston and New York, will be the attraction at the Macdonough January 11th.



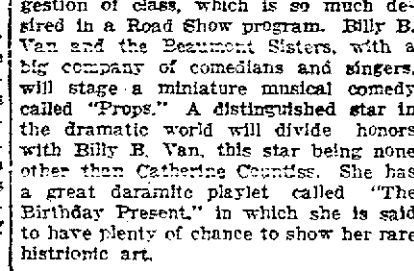
"LITTLE WOMEN" COMING

"William A. Brady will present Marian Forest's dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's famous story, "Little Women," at the Macdonough for a week beginning January 14th. The play is said to be as moving as the book.



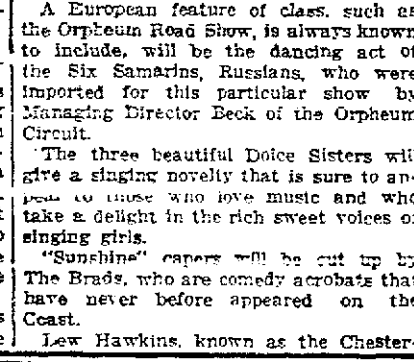
GRACE IN DANCES

and slender girls of Egypt were noted for their grace and slender figures," says Dorothy, who will be seen in the role of Cleopatra in "The Tik-Tok Man of January 6 and 7, at the Macdonough.



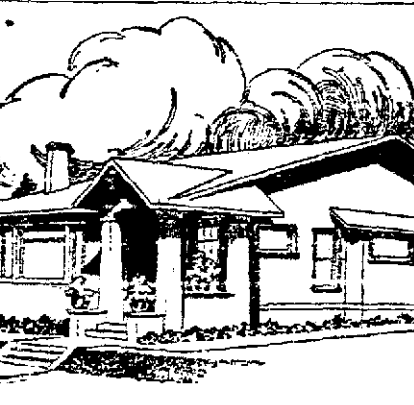
UNTELL SLAPS FAULT-FINDERS

due pride commentators take in disliking and pointing out some minute fault in Shakespeare, heretofore over-reminds me of Edgar Allan Poe's story of the microscope. Recently remarked Robert B. Hall, who comes to the Macdonough after January 18 for five performances of Shakespearean repertoire. The element is one of the most important of year.



ORPHEUM

and Mrs. Douglas Crane, the famous dancers who have been creating a furore at the Orpheum in San Francisco with their remarkable exhibition have been engaged to appear as a special attraction at the Orpheum Show at the Oakland Orpheum next Friday. This will be welcome news to thousands of society people about the who have been clamoring for the appearance at the Orpheum here every year the Orpheum headquarters on New York where the big vaudeville

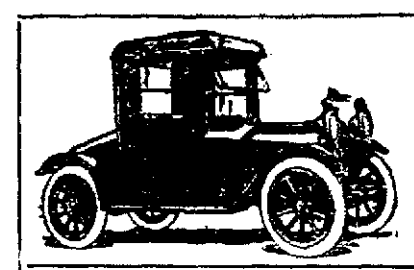


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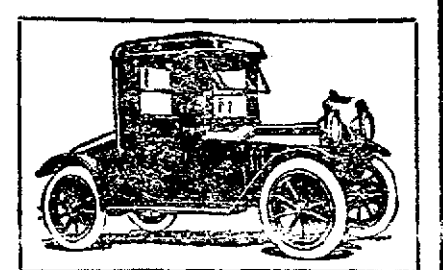
Abrahamson's THE HOME FASHION OAKLAND, CALIF. 13TH & WASHINGTON STS

Watch Our Window Display For the Many Daily Specials

Annual Clearance Sale Commences Tomorrow, Friday, January 2nd Tremendous Reductions in All Departments



Shop at Abrahamson's and receive Coupons for Our Free 1914 Model 3-Passenger Hupmobile Coupe



field of minstrelsy, who deals out fun in a burnt cork garb, will supply the element of uncouth comedy that a holiday show should always include.

the author of the photoplay adaptation, Mr. Thomas has retained the spirit that made "Arizona" famous; he has reconstructed his characters for the screen, remodeled his big scenes and revived his climaxes in an effective fashion.

51-Story Skyscraper To Cost \$12,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Plans for a new highest building in the world were filed yesterday with the bureau of buildings. The structure will be 894.6 feet high, will have 51 stories, and will cost over \$12,000,000.

Advance Is Recorded In Los Angeles Eggs

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Eggs started soaring here again today, jumping from 50 cents to 60 cents a dozen, retail. Local commission men expect them to go up even higher within a day or two.

PANTAGES

New Year's night is a great time to spend at the Oakland Pantages. In the past there was always something extra put on that was appropriate to the evening and the present year will be no exception. Manager Pantages' main idea being to make of it a jolly affair and one to be pleasantly remembered.

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Annual Clearance SALE BIG REDUCTIONS GASSNER FURS FRIDAY, 9 A. M. LOUIS GASSNER 112-114 Geary St., San Francisco

NEW YEAR CELEBRATED BY SOCIALIST LEAGUE

Members of the Young People's Socialist League celebrated the dawn of the New Year last evening in Rice Institute, where the young folks conduct their weekly sessions.

OAKLAND PHOTO

A six-act adaptation of America's greatest play, "Arizona," is the feature of the Thursday to Saturday program at the Oakland Theater.

QUALITY PRESTIGE Good Positions Secured For Our Graduates A Heald Education Pays Heald's Business College OAKLAND SAN FRANCISCO

Breuner Bungalow Ticket No. 17,500 Entitles its holder to the Breuner Bungalow and Lot, located in "Fourth Avenue Terrace," Oakland. Holder will please bring this number to the store and we will have deed made out for you.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A survey of the business conditions in the United States was made last night by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

BRING SUIT TO PROTECT UNITED PROPERTY BONDS

That their holdings in United Properties company bonds may be protected, suit was commenced yesterday in the superior court by Walter E. Logan and A. J. Snyder to recover \$41,148 represented in unredeemed bond certificates.

FIVE DUCK HUNTERS SPEND NIGHT IN BOAT

Five Oakland duck hunters spent Tuesday night in an open row boat on San Pablo bay. They were Roy Siebert, George Appew, D. N. Berlin, H. Lysech and Dan Landrum.

CUPID BUSY UNTIL VERY END OF YEAR

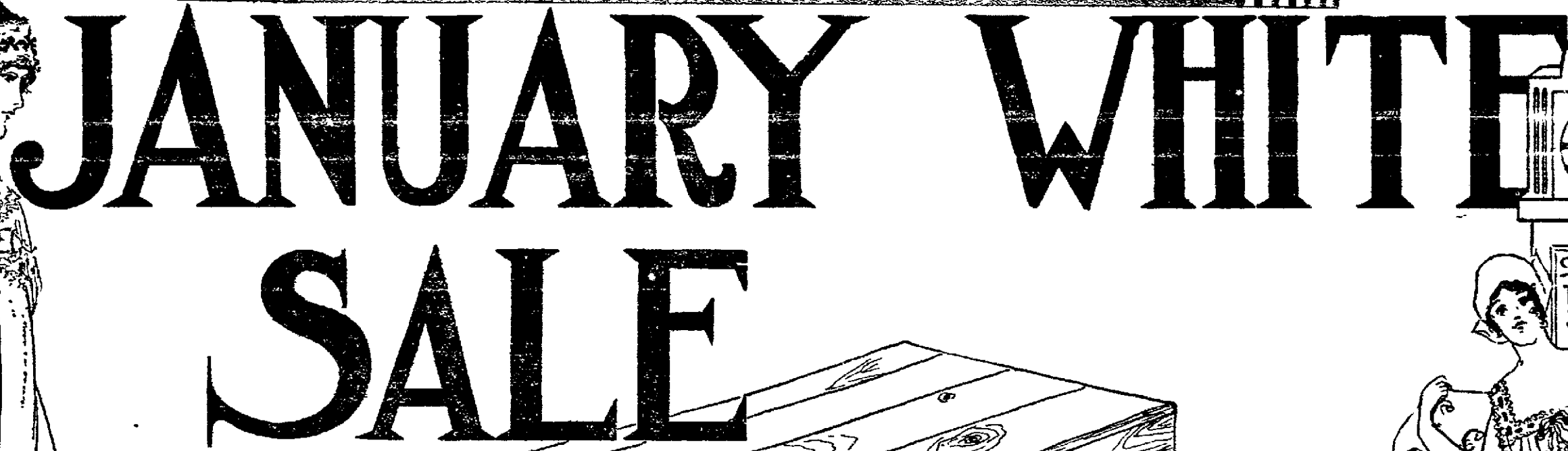
Just before the old year closed Cupid entered the office of the county clerk, accompanied by James E. Bishop, 40 years of age, and Helen O. Schmidt, 37 years of age, both of Sacramento, and obtained for them a marriage license.

CIVIL SUIT INCREASE IS SHOWN IN REPORT

An increase of 817 in the number of civil suits filed in Alameda county during the last year is shown in a report made today by Chief Deputy County Clerk A. E. Johnston.

FAMOUS ASTRONOMER DEAD WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 1.—Professor Seth C. Chandler, an astronomer of international reputation, died yesterday, aged 67 years.

Sale Will Start Friday at
9 o'Clock, January 2nd



Further than that, we can conscientiously and honestly say, that nowhere on the Pacific coast will you find better, bigger bargains than you will find here during this sale at Oakland's Biggest Bargain Center.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, has rejected the recent offer of the Duke of Southland to call to the government a large portion of the Duke's Scotch estate at prices ranging from 22 to 25 shillings per acre. The duke made the offer, it is said, to controvert a statement of the chancellor of the exchequer that valuable land was being taken for ever precariously, despite the fact that farmers were in need of it.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL TOWNLEY.
WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The body of Brigadier General George H. Townley, Surgeon General of the United States Army, was buried in the post cemetery here yesterday afternoon with the full military honors. Officers of the post, the battalions of cadets and various detachments of troops stationed here formed the escort. The cadets from these various

STOP THAT COUGH.
The Warner's Pure Cod Liver Oil
will stop a cough in 24 hours.

Jan. 1, 1914

Don't Growl at the Weather.

Don't growl at the weather. No better New Year present could have been given California, and while some may suffer inconvenience and loss by reason of high water in the creeks and rivers, the compensation to one and all of us will be a hundred fold greater than any damage the downpours may inflict.

For three years California has had what might be called an "off season" because of dry winters. There was no particular loss because of our extended irrigation systems, but some cattle and grain people were out of pocket. The present rainfall insures not only ample feed for stock, but there will be plenty of water for several years to come for domestic and commercial purposes. The crop outlook could not be better and the absence of frost in Southern California is guarantee that the valuable citrus output of the State will be marketed at prices far in excess of those of seasons when the fruits were at their best.

The large quantity of snow in the mountains that may be melted by warm rains are the only menace to farming industries. In the lowlands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys there is no danger of frost. But even this loss may not occur, as weather conditions may change and the rivers fall before any extensive damage is done.

Reports from government experts are in effect that there is no sign of diminution in demands for crops raised in California. The canning industry will not be disturbed in the least by tariff conditions and far from lessening the output for citrus fruits, the crop has already been contracted for in event of it being a standard one, which seems assured. The Central California citrus crop has been marketed at good prices and the ample rainfall insures further wealth for this section from citrus shipments. In all California should be happy that it is raining and that a good year is ahead of us.

Villa gives orders that all prisoners shall be shot. Some people will probably believe, if the story be true, that hanging would be too good for Villa.

San Francisco the Reserve Center.

It is so obvious that public convenience will be served by making San Francisco one of the reserve centers to be created under the new currency law that THE TRIBUNE took it for granted that one of the regional banks would be located there till the leading bankers deemed it necessary to take the initiative in the matter. It would be preposterous for the government to pass over San Francisco in selecting a financial center. It would be abandoning an established financial center, centrally located and of pre-eminent commercial importance to locate a reserve center in some city less advantageously located and of minor importance commercially.

Neither Los Angeles, Portland or Seattle can compare with San Francisco viewed from the standpoint of trade and finance. They are all prosperous, flourishing cities, but none of them has the advantages commercially that San Francisco possesses. None of them would serve the public convenience as a reserve center half as well as San Francisco. San Francisco has the sub-treasury and the mint and the biggest banks on the Pacific Coast. It is already the reserve center. The reasons which have made it so are incontrovertible reasons why it should remain so.

These reasons must appeal strongly to President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo. They are so apparent that it is not to be presumed the President and Secretary of the Treasury will ignore them. Certainly they will not ignore them if they are controlled, as we presume they will be, solely by a desire to serve the public interest and convenience.

It is assumed that at least one of the regional reserve banks will be located on the Pacific Coast. It is hardly likely that two will be located on the Pacific seaboard. One may be established in the intermountain region, in which case the choice will lie between Denver and Salt Lake, with the probabilities in favor of Denver. But that does not concern us out here particularly. What we are interested in is the location of the reserve bank to be established on the Pacific seaboard. There is just one place to locate it, and that is San Francisco.

The editor of the Redding Searchlight confesses that the Christmas spirit has no meaning for him. Sorry to hear it. We supposed he had some friends. A man with friends, even if he has no children, cannot fail to be touched by the Christmas spirit.

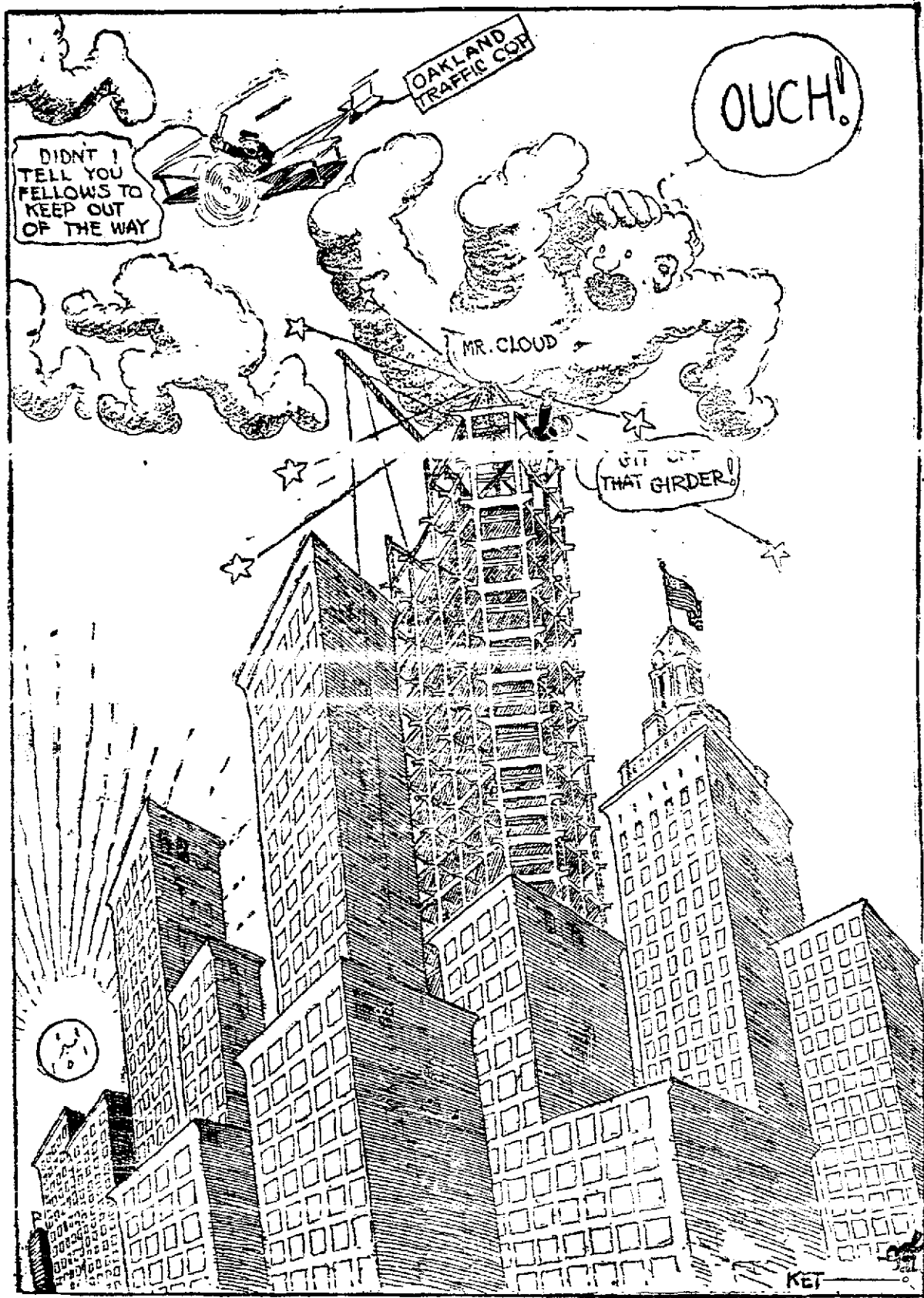
Fariss may escape because he has shown symptoms of insanity in the report. Under the circumstances of the decision in reversal in his case it might be well worth knowing whether his insanity is of the first, second or third "degree."

Contempt for Public Right.

The public be d—d attitude of the Street Department, the Police Department and contractors is daily illustrated at the corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street, where the new Thompson building is going up. The contractors have made the narrow temporary footway erected over the sidewalk the place for unloading material. A dozen times a day the passage-way is blocked by teams standing across the crossing, compelling pedestrians to go round in the street or squeeze around the rear of wagons to get to the stairway. And this within half a block of the city hall annex. Street Department officials do nothing, the police do nothing, the contractors and teamsters treat complaints with derision. The Street Department officials refer complainants to the police, the police refer them back to the Street Department, and the contractors continue to drive pedestrians out in the mud. Disturb a policeman while he is leaning into a shop window or discussing with a friend the new currency law with a complaint about the crossing being blocked and he will look at the citizen as if he were some strange insect and suggest that he "see the chief" or swear out a warrant. Street Department officials laugh when the matter is mentioned. Everybody passes the buck, nobody does anything. The result is d—d.

Little drops of water, little grains of gold, says the California proverb. But even this loss may not occur, as weather conditions may change and the rivers fall before any extensive damage is done.

GOING UP



Generals would it take to make the same army "beat it" for the border if it attempted to invade the United States, as Villa said he might do?

The man who has not made a New Year resolution has no business belonging to a "boosters" club.

Rhineland Waldo has resigned from the New York Police department. It is a question, in view of recent police developments in New York, whether Waldo or the department should be congratulated.

AMUSEMENTS

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A laugh or a song hit every "tik" of the clock.
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CECIL LEAN, assisted by CLEO MAYFIELD,
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SOPHIE BARNARD, the thrush-voiced singer;
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Pantages

Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland.
Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.
"In and Out"
With Howe-Northblane Co.
Pickard's Seeds
Blanche Gordon
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Peggy McClellan
Motion Pictures

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A Great Hit \$2.00 Show at 13 Liberty Regular Popular Prices.
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TODAY, TOMORROW, SATURDAY
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COLOGNE'S MUSEUM OF ART

Cologne can proudly claim to be the first European town to have its own special museum for the products of East Asiatic art. A few days ago the wonderful new museum was thrown open to the public. Some four years ago Prof. Adolf Fischer, the well-known connoisseur and collector of the art products of Eastern Asia, made a magnificent gift to the public. He made over to the city of Cologne the whole of his magnificent and valuable collection, on condition that all these articles should be housed in one single museum constructed for that purpose. Needless to say, the municipal authorities of the town have gladly fulfilled this condition. In the "Hansa Rine," in the immediate neighborhood of the Arts and Crafts Museum, to which it makes a splendid pendant, stands the new building and reflects the greatest credit on the skill of the architect who designed it, Herr Franz Brantky. The new museum is four stories high and contains alto-

gether some 1500 objects forming this collection are displayed in such a practical though tasteful manner that the museum may be regarded as a perfect model from this point of view. One of the principal attractions consists of three original rooms, which were specially constructed for the museum by a Japanese carpenter, who executed this special piece of work in accordance with the old existing traditions of his craft. The whole represents the reception rooms of a wealthy Japanese monastery and forms a magnificent framework for the antique objects of art that are here housed. But the museum is rich in treasures of every kind. Here we can see at a glance the historic development of Chinese and Japanese paintings, and in a manner that few collections outside Japan can rival. Furthermore, there are some very costly and rare specimens of old Chinese stone sculpture, a form of art which plays a very important role in the entire development of East Asiatic art. The new museum may be regarded as a definite proof of the great interest taken in Germany in the art and culture of the Far East. A museum of this kind can scarcely fail to raise an interest in the various products of the East in the breasts of thousands of visitors, and before long the capital of the German empire will see a similar Continental Correspondence.

We have long entertained a mild curiosity to know the difference between a shine and a polish, as designated in the shining parlors and other centers of Greek learning.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CO.

NOTICE TO

Stockholders and Bondholders

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco is now ready to receive stock and bonds of General Petroleum Company and to issue Interim Certificates therefor under offer made by Western Ocean Syndicate, Limited. The offer made requires that the stock and bonds be deposited not later than Wednesday, January 7, 1914.

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\$22.50 Coats Now.....	\$12.45
\$25.00 Coats Now.....	\$14.95
\$29.50 Coats Now.....	\$17.45

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\$ 6.50 Dresses Now.....	\$2.95
\$ 8.50 Dresses Now.....	\$4.95
\$12.50 Dresses Now.....	\$7.45

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\$ 4.00 Skirts Now.....	\$1.95
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To See Will Be to Buy



Friday Morning, Jan. 2d. Begins Our White Sale

The Greatest January Event in This Store's History

SALES may come and sales may go, but we venture the assertion that Hale's January Sale of White, which begins tomorrow morning, will set a value-giving pace that it will be difficult to approach. To accomplish it, here is what we have done:

Our skilled buyers have traveled thousands of miles to the market.

They have devoted months to seeking the BEST, carefully culling out all ordinary offerings.

We have placed under one roof the best of the best, and orders for five Hale stores have been grouped, enabling them to secure QUANTITY DISCOUNTS.

MEMBERS of the firm have PERSONALLY scrutinized many of the lines purchased.

The order has gone forth to make prices so decisively low as to beat all former records, great as they have been.

You have been good to us this year. This January Sale of White is something in the nature of a celebration, in which we distribute thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of desirable merchandise at prices most emphatically to your advantage.

Plan now to be at the store early tomorrow. There are limited quantities only of some of the most wonderful specials.

Note the Window Displays



WITH greater stocks than ever before, with values the strongest in five years, this Undermuslin event promises to shatter all January records. You will remember these bargains for years. Our own salespeople are jubilant with enthusiasm—and that's a sure sign of success.

Muslin Underwear

Extra-Size Garments

Best variety and strongest values we have ever offered, displayed in a special section. Not only are these garments extra size, but they are cut unusually full for extras, and designed especially for large figures.

Gowns at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Skirts at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Combinations at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Drawers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's White Sale

Mothers will welcome this event in Children's Richmond Underwear, as carefully prepared as the sale for the elders, offering garments so low priced as to make it a waste of time to make children's garments at home. Included are Children's Drawers, Waists, Skirts and Combination Skirts and Waists. Values are decidedly unusual, while the workmanship is equal to that of higher priced garments. 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Women's Skirts

50c, 79c, 95c, \$1.19, \$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.59

These are narrow, close-fitting, up-to-date styles, showing various degrees of trimming and finishing, made of durable materials.

Princess Slips

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

A good assortment of lace and embroidery trimmed garments, in the most popular styles.

Women's Drawers

25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 to \$2.25

Exceptional value, of muslin, cambric, nainsook and long cloth. Cut straight or circular, trimmed with good quality lace and embroidery. Many of Masonville muslin, noted for simplicity and daintiness.

Combinations

59c, 79c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 to \$5

One of the strongest showings we have ever made of these garments, and decidedly underpriced. Combinations of Corset Cover and Drawers, or Corset Cover and Skirt; some with knickerbocker knees. Cut full size, and well fitting. Muslins, and trimmings of lace and embroidery, of especially fine quality. Workmanship unusually good throughout.

Women's Gowns

50c, 79c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5

The lower priced garments are high neck, slip over or open front effects of muslin, cambric, fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. The better gowns are exquisitely finished with embroidery, dainty beading, lace and ribbon. Some have fancy yokes of embroidery and lace, cut in Empire style with kimono sleeves. Included are many high neck, long sleeved gowns.

Corset Covers

25c, 39c 50c, 75c to \$2.75

Variety of designs is large in both embroidery and lace, and combinations. The better qualities are of long cloth or nainsook and the best quality lace and embroidery. Some trimmed with medallions that will stand repeated washings.

Women's White Hosiery

25c Pair—White Silk Lisle Hosiery, also White Cotton Hose of "Burson" make. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

50c Pair—White Silk Lisle Hose, with double elastic garter tops.

50c Pair—White boot silk Hose, of pure thread silk with lisle tops, soles, heels and toes.

\$1.00 Pair—White Gotham "Gold Stripe" Silk Hose.

White Gloves, 79c Pair

One of the best lines of Schmaschen Gloves our expert has ever seen was bought for this White Sale. They are of extra quality, pique sewn, with white or black stitching, with three-row embroidered backs and large horn clasp. Made by a famous German manufacturer for Hale's California stores. Come also in tan; standard sizes. 79c Pair.

Spring Waists, \$1.25

The advance guard of our Spring Waists, five pretty styles of lingerie, with high or low necks, and three-quarter sleeves. All daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery. Spring's new style touches are mirrored in these waists.

\$1.25 each

Men's White Shirts

White Unlaundered Shirts with short bosoms, reinforced back and front, with faced sleeves. 39c each. Others at 50c each.

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of good cambric, 18 inch; over 12,000 at 5c each, or 6 for 25c.

White Jap Silks

White Jap Silks specially underpriced in this sale.

25c quality, 22 inches wide, 19c yard.

50c quality, 27 inches wide, 39c yard.

\$1.00 quality, heavy, 27 inches wide, 69c yard.

White Serges, Cashmeres and Albatross at 50c to \$1.50 yard.

28,000 Yards Famous Hale Surplus Stock from Two Swiss Manufacturers

5c } Edgings, 2 to 4 inches, and Insertions 1 to 2 inches. Of cambric, nainsook or Swiss, in various patterns and widths, worth to 15c yard.

10c } Edgings, 3 to 12 inches wide; Insertions, 2 to 3 inches wide. Of cambric, Swiss or nainsook, worth to 25c yard.

15c } Exceptionally fine Embroideries, worth to 35c yard, including Swiss Edgings and Insertions, Corset Cover Embroideries and 17-inch Flouncings. Of cambric, nainsook or Swiss.

25c } Values to 75c, in 27-inch Flouncings, well finished, in small or showy effects. Also nainsook and cambric Corset Cover Embroideries in unusually handsome patterns. Sheer Swiss and nainsook Edges in eyelet, lace or blind patterns. Also pretty Insertions, Beadings and Galloons.

White Wash Fabrics Underprice

A beautiful snowy array of fabrics of dainty quality, yet possessing durability insuring long wear.

White Flanne, 30 inches wide, a striped, soft finished crepe for underwear. Worth 16 1/2c yard—at 12 1/2c.

Madras, of excellent quality in a variety of patterns with small figures. Worth 20c yard—at 15c.

Fancy Swiss, 27 inches wide, in many patterns. Worth to 25c yard—at 16c.

Fancy White Goods, for waists and dresses, 30 and 32 inches wide, in assorted qualities and patterns. Worth to 25c yard—at 15c.

Piques, 27 inches wide, in plain or fancy patterns. Worth to 30c yard—at 18c.

Dimity and Seersucker, 27 inches wide, for waists, dresses, etc. Worth 12 1/2c yard—at 9c.

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, in 10-yard lengths at these White Sale prices—95c and \$1.35 piece.

Plain Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12-yard lengths at \$1.48, \$1.78 and \$2.34 piece; 38 inches wide at \$2.98.

Plain Nainsook, in boxes, 10-yard lengths, 36 inches wide, at \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.38, \$2.68 and \$3.48 piece.

Long Cloth, mill ends, lengths from 1 to 4 yards. Worth 10c yard, at 6c yard.

India Linon, 30 inches wide, at 10c, 12c and 14c yard.

Plain White Linen, 30 inches wide, at 14c and 16c yard; 38 inches wide at 24c yard.

Plain Linen-Finished Suiting, 33 inches wide, 12c a yard.

White Seersucker, 27 inches wide, for underwear and children's wear. Worth 15c yard, at 10c.

Holiday Pillow Cases at Special Prices

25c Scalloped Pillow Cases, 19c 45x36 inches, for. \$1.25 Scalloped Embroidered Cases, 45x36 in. for. 98c pr.

White Sale in Hale's "Baby Shop"

Long White Slips, 27 inch, of fine lawn, beautifully made, some fashioned by hand, at 50c to \$4.50.

White Mother Hubbard Dresses, with dainty yokes and lace-trimmed or plain skirts, some hand made, for children 6 months to 2 years, 50c to \$6.50.

French Imported Dresses for children 2 to 6 years. Every dress is made full size, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

French Dresses of white lawn, elaborately trimmed; and little boys' white duck Tailored Dresses; 2 to 6 years; \$1.25 to \$3.00 values at 79c.



See the Window Displays

Embroideries Deeply Underpriced

Great Values to Smash All January Records

Wide Embroideries of beauty and quality, including 27-inch Ruffle Flouncings so easy to make up into pretty, serviceable garments; also 22-inch Allover in excellent blind effects; and 17-inch embroidered Flouncings and Corset Covers.

A wonderful showing of handsome Embroideries such as you often pay \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard for. 27-inch Flouncings with deep, rich patterns resembling lace, they are so beautiful, but made so durable that repeated visits to the laundry will not be apt to snap the threads. Other kinds so delicate in appearance they resemble hand embroidery.

A superb display of 27 to 45-inch Flouncings, usually sold to \$2.50 a yard. This lot shows many new original ideas in high-grade embroidery patterns. Also voile and crepe 45-inch Flouncings.

A select assortment of very beautiful 45-inch Swiss and voile Flouncings of exceptional high quality, worth very much more than the sale price.

Hale Domestics of Famed Quality

"Poppy" Pillow Cases at record breaking low prices:

42x36 inches 12c each

42x36 inches 14c each

50x36 inches 17c each

50x36 inches 21c each

"Poppy" Sheets here at striking low prices:

54x96 inches 44c each

66x96 inches 49c each

72x96 inches 54c each

72x96 inches 58c each

81x96 inches 58c each

81x96 inches 65c each

81x96 inches 71c each

90x96 inches 71c each

90x96 inches 78c each

Linen-finished Sheets, extra heavy, seamless, 81x96 inches—55c.

White Spreads At Low White Sale Prices

Honeycomb Spreads, double bed size, each 89c.

Honeycomb Spreads, double bed size, fringed and hemmed, each \$1.19.

Hemmed Spreads, large size, with soft finish, each \$1.39.

Marcelline Spreads, large size, each \$1.45.

Sheetings: Bleached and Unbleached

10,000 yards of Sheetings bought on a low market several months ago for this White Sale.

Bleached, 45 inches wide, 14c yard

Bleached, 50 inches wide, 15c yard

Bleached, 60 inches wide, 19c yard

Bleached, 66 inches wide, 24c yard

Bleached, 81 inches wide, 24c yard

Bleached, 81 inches wide, 26c yard

A full line of Unbleached Sheetings at Hale prices.

Cambries and Muslins, a tremendous yardage bought especially for this White Sale—bleached Muslin, 36-inch, 6 1/2c yard; unbleached, 5 1/2c yard, bleached cambric, 36-inch, 9 1/2c yard.

Canton Flannel, about 9000 yards, bleached or unbleached, 27-inch, 9 1/2c yard.



White Sale Of Knit Underwear

Women's Pure White Vests, cotton, fleece lined, high neck, long or short sleeves; Pants ankle length. Regular or extra sizes, 50c garment.

Children's Pure White Vests, fleece-lined, high neck, long sleeves; Pants ankle length. Sizes 2 to 12 years, 25c; extra sizes, 35c.

VOLUNTARY TRUST IS B. & M. PLAN

New Haven Directorate Decide Upon Means for Relinquishment of Road.

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The formation of a voluntary trust to take over the stock and bonds of the Boston railroad holding company which owns more than a half of the New Haven and Hartford railroads is the plan which Chairman Howard Elliott and the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have decided upon as a means of effecting the sale of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The New Haven systems, according to a statement which the Globe will print today.

The newspaper says it is proposed that this voluntary trust shall extend over a sufficient period to permit the reorganization of the Boston and Maine and its restoration to a dividend paying basis.

Chairman Elliott is expected to announce to the directors of the New Haven and Hartford railroad next Monday to present this plan, together with the plans of the New Haven directors for separation of their steamship and trolley holdings, for approval of the government.

OUTLINES RELINQUISHMENT PLAN.

The plan for relinquishment of New Haven control of the Boston and Maine was outlined in the Globe, as follows:

"The New Haven will transfer to the trustees of the voluntary trust the capital stock and the bonds of the Boston railroad holding company, nearly all of which is owned by the New Haven and Hartford railroad.

"The plan of the control of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine.

"The New Haven will receive nothing for the transfer of the stock and bonds.

"At the end of ten years, or whatever time is fixed for the termination of the voluntary trust, the Boston and Maine stock owned by the Boston railroad holding company is to be sold, and the proceeds are to be distributed pro-rata among the then stockholders of the New Haven railroad.

"The details of the plan are to be worked out so as to preclude the New Haven directors or stockholders from interfering in any way in the management of the Boston and Maine through the trustees or the directors whom they and the majority stockholders select.

"The object of the New Haven directors in suggesting this arrangement is said to be the means it will offer of deferring the sale of millions of dollars of stock bought with New Haven funds until such time as the market of Boston and Maine securities is at a high level.

"The plan is to be submitted to the New Haven shareholders."

HYDE REINSTATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Charles H. Hyde, city chamberlain under the late Mayor Gaynor, was yesterday reinstated to membership in the New York Bar Association by the State Supreme Court. Hyde was convicted of bribery in connection with the Carnegie Trust Company funds, which automatically disbarred him.

NAPHTHA DUTIES REMOVED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The emperor confirmed the ministerial decree permitting the import of foreign naphtha duty free.

COLDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing, with chilliness and hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, the latter especially annoying at bed time, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It cures, stops the cough which causes loss of sleep, and lowers the vital resistance in disease. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and avoid substitutes.

NEGRO ARREST SOLVES MOBILE & OHIO WRECK

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the arrest here yesterday, Will Edmund, a negro charged with wrecking a Mobile & Ohio passenger train last night, the mystery of the accident which caused the death of a woman and three others injured is solved.

One man was killed and three others injured in the wreck.

Officers last night said Edmund confessed he was looking for a reward that cut the switchlock and derailed the train for the purpose of robbery. The train, however, was not looted.

FRATERNITY HOUSE IS CAUSE OF PROTEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes yesterday ordered the closure of the Fraternity House, a notorious place of dissipation, for violating the city's anti-drunkenness law.

The house, located at 1445 East 14th St., was the scene of a party which drew a large crowd of people to the street.

The police, who were called to the scene, found the place in a state of complete disorder, with many people intoxicated and some fighting.

The court's order is a temporary one, pending a full hearing on the matter.

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BANKS RUSH TO GET IN SYSTEM

Treasury Department Receives 767 Applications for Financial Institutions.

State and National Concerns Eager to Adopt New Currency Rules.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven banking institutions, scattered over 45 states and having an aggregate capital, exclusive of surplus, of approximately \$200,000,000, have today filed with the treasury department their intention to enter the new currency system.

This was announced by the treasury department last night, one week since the currency reform law was enacted. The department's statement said:

"Six hundred and ninety-five applications have been received from national banks with an aggregate capital of about \$250,000,000 so that up to this time national banks representing approximately one-fourth of the total national banking capital of the country have already signified their intention to enter the system."

Forty-nine state banks and 23 trust companies have also notified the department of their intention to become members. Of the 895 national banks applying 52 are in the New England states, 112 in the Eastern states, 151 in the Southern states, 227 in the Middle states, 69 in the Western states, and 43 in the Pacific states.

"Of the national banks 69 have a capital of \$1,000,000 or more, 142 have a capital of from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, 270 have a capital of from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and 214 have a capital of less than \$100,000."

"Two of the trust companies applying have a capital of \$5,000,000 or more, and four of the companies have a capital of from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000."

P. W. Hall, secretary of the Iowa State Bankers' Association, telegraphed the department last night that the general opinion in Iowa was favorable to membership in the federal reserve system and that the organization committee could rely on the hearty co-operation of the banks of that state.

Working to Settle Coppee Mines Strike

LANSTING, Mich., Jan. 1.—Representatives of state labor unions still were working today on a plan whereby they hoped to effect a settlement of the strike in the copper country. At a long session last night they failed to complete a draft of the scheme which they want Governor Ferris to present to President Shaw of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company. By making their appeal direct to the largest producer involved in the labor war, the union men hoped to induce the employers to submit the differences to arbitration. It was expected the labor men would present their plan to the governor some time today.

Woman is First to Receive Compensation

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Jacob Detta of this city will probably be the first person to benefit by the workmen's compensation law, which went into effect in this state at midnight. Her husband was killed this morning in a coal mine, one of which Frank H. Johnston, president of the State Businessmen's Association, is the principal owner. Johnston had had Detta insured against accident and death yesterday. Detta was receiving \$12 per week.

Under the law his widow will receive \$100 for funeral expenses and \$6 a week for six years.

Australian Dropped In First by McGorty

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—Eddie McGorty, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith of Australia in a minute and a half today in the first round of a 20-round bout for the middleweight championship of Australia. The American sent his opponent to the floor three times in rapid succession before giving him the knockout blow.

This was McGorty's first fight in Australia. The men met at catchweights.

'Phantom Bandits' Nearly Assassinate

CANNES, France, Jan. 1.—A further attempt at assassination was made early today by the criminals known as the "phantom bandits" who are infesting the country districts around Cannes. They fired two shots through a window of a large hotel, but the bullets missed.

Longing to a prominent Parisian banker, and the bullets just missed two women seated at a table.

Schedule Makers to Arrange Schedule

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—President Ben Johnson and Secretary Harridge of the American League left for French Fork today to arrange the schedule for the 1914 season.

The National League and the American League are preparing to meet at French Fork, N. D., to arrange the schedule for 1914 of the National American League.

TEACHERS TO CAST BALLOTS OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED

Delegates to the forty-seventh annual meeting of the California Teachers' Association: Reading from left to right, Miss Alice Bumbaugh, Miss Edith Nichols, Miss Ellen Patton, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and Miss Margaret Poore.



Several Mentioned to Seek Position to Be Made Vacant by G. W. Frick

With the election of officers, final reports of committees, final section meetings and section elections, and a luncheon to be given at the Hotel Oakland by the Classics Section, the big convention of the Bay section of the California Teachers' Association, which has met this session with the Alameda County Institute, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon. There will be no meetings today. The final general session will be held in Chabot Hall, when the new officers will be named, the teacher's retirement law discussed, and the new state board of education considered by the teachers.

E. Morris Cox, Oakland's assistant school superintendent, and A. J. McCleod, deputy superintendent at San Francisco, will lead the two discussions. The balloting will consume the principal part of the session.

Several teachers from last year's directorate are mentioned as possible candidates to succeed G. W. Frick, Alameda Superintendent of Schools, who retires as president, but it is thought that Miss Minnie Coulter of Santa Rosa will probably secure the election. A. J. McCleod, it is expected, will be re-elected to the general secretaryship of the organization.

SEVERAL CHANGES.

Agnes E. Howe, of San Jose, Alex. Sheriffs, of San Jose, and D. R. Jones, of San Rafael, on the board of directors, will be replaced by three new members tomorrow, and Miss Minnie Coulter, Santa Rosa, Will C. Wood, formerly of Alameda, and now secondary school commissioner, with Clara N. Partridge of Berkeley, finish their terms as representatives to the California Education Council.

The rest of the officers' terms expire in 1914 and 1915, with the exception of a few on the advisory council, which, however, according to present indications, will see little change. The council consists of principals, university men, and recognized experts.

Tomorrow's session meetings at the Hotel Oakland will close with several important sessions. These will be held at 2 o'clock, following the general session and election at Chabot Hall. The combined High School and Applied Arts sections will meet under the leadership of L. B. Avery, Oakland's Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and several topics of interest will be taken up. Dr. R. G. Brown, of the University of California, Professor W. G. Hummell, Miss Eleanor Loaz, Professor A. B. Clark, of Stanford, Miss Mattie P. Clark, and H. D. Brasefield of Fremont High school will be on the list of lecturers. They will deal with manual training and general vocational work in the secondary schools.

SESSIONS PLANNED.

Under the leadership of Professor C. A. Stebbins of the University of California, the Agriculture section will also meet, this session to extend over the morning hours. The Classics section will also meet in the morning, adjourning for its luncheon at which officers will be chosen. Teaching will be discussed mainly.

The Geography section, under Roy E. Dickerson of San Francisco, the German section, under Dr. I. C. Hatch of San Francisco, the Physical Education section under Dr. J. E. Rogers, and the Romance Languages section will also close their sessions.

Outlaw Gang Not in Abandoned Ely Mine

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—Exploration of the abandoned mine near Ely, yesterday, convinced Adjutant-General Ellis that "Happy" Jack Henderson and members of his clan were not concealed in its recesses, and he ordered the militia company and deputies who have been guarding its six entrances since last Friday to return to their homes.

At 11 o'clock today 35 armed men entered the mine and searched it until 3 o'clock, but no trace of the clansmen could be found. It is believed that "Happy" Jack and his men really entered the mine, but immediately left by a secret entrance, leaving a few men to present themselves at an entrance into the belief that the whole clan was still there.

The capture of the men will now be left, it is believed, to the sheriff of the mountain counties in which the clansmen are expected to take refuge.

Mitchell Inducted Into Mayorship of New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John Purnoy Mitchell, elected mayor of the nation, was inducted into office in the City Hall at noon today. As he already had taken the oath several days ago, the ceremonies were simple. They consisted of an address of congratulating by the retiring mayor, Arthur L. Kline, and a brief inaugural address by the new executive.

A public reception followed, after which Mitchell swore in the heads of the city departments whom he has thus far appointed. The mayor had yet to select a police commissioner, a corporation counsel, water commissioner and health commissioner.

Aviator Bonnier Lands in Holy City

JERUSALEM, Jan. 1.—General Francois Xavier Bonnier, another French aviator making the flights from Paris to Cairo, landed near the Pool of Siloam on New Year's eve. The arrival of the first aeroplane ever seen by the inhabitants of the Holy City created great excitement.

PORT SAID, Jan. 1.—Bonnier started in his aeroplane from Jerusalem this morning and landed at Port Said last night. After a brief stop he proceeded on his flight to Cairo.

Spreckels Patch Up Family Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—John D. Spreckels, whose wife secured a divorce less than a month ago, has succeeded in patching up the family breach. A reconciliation, which promises to be lasting, was effected through the good offices of friends within the week, and the dove of peace is again cooling at the family fireside.

The attorney for Mrs. Spreckels, who represented her in the courts, refuses to give any information on the manner in which the reconciliation was brought about.

"The case is out of my hands," he says, "when an effort is made to learn the facts, but by friends the good news has been spread and congratulations have been showered upon the reunited couple with the New Year's greetings."

The Spreckels have planned a trip to Europe, which will be in the nature of a second honeymoon. Many months will be spent abroad and upon their return to San Francisco the former home will be reopened.

Jewels Are Stolen In St. Louis Theater

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Alexander Landau, wife of a wealthy fur dealer, lost or was robbed of a diamond bracelet valued at \$10,000, between her home and a downtown theater last night. The jewelry was a Christmas gift from her husband.

GRASPS LIVE WIRE; CAN'T LET GO

San Francisco Boy Is Killed in Santa Rosa When Foot Strikes Current.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 1.—Jack Roelofz, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roelofz of San Francisco, a nephew of Attorney and Mrs. Ross Campbell of this city, was electrocuted yesterday, when he fastened himself to a live wire.

He pitched forward and grasped the wire in an endeavor to rise. For ten minutes young Roelofz lay on the sidewalk begging to be freed from the wire. "I can't let go. I can't let go," he cried. "For God's sake, help me!"

His companion raced away to call assistance. He ran two blocks to the Mary Jesse Hospital and the lighting company was phoned to cut off the circuit. When he returned Roelofz was alive and again begged to be freed. Dr. R. M. Bonar and M. G. Hall arrived and Hall pulled off his rubber coat, threw it over the youth and dragged him from the wire, but it was too late.

WILL DISCUSS WATER POWER POLICY

Representative Rainey to Open Up Entire Question and Demand Investigation

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A fight which is expected to open up the whole question of water power policy, including the proposed Keokuk dam, prices to consumers and government exaction of tolls, will be begun in the House today by Representative Rainey of Illinois.

Representative Rainey, backed by comprehensive data from 253 cities of 1000 population or more within a radius of 150 miles of the new \$20,000,000 dam across the Mississippi river between Keokuk, Ia., and Hamilton, Ill., will demand an investigation of the effects of that dam upon the section of the country it affects and hold it up as a wedge in the campaign for safeguarding the country's great water rights in the pending omnibus dam bill.

TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

Representatives Adamson of Georgia and Stevens of Minnesota, acting as an interstate commerce subcommittee, are expected to meet with representative men of that section at Keokuk within the next few days to discuss the situation.

Representative Rainey expressed the belief today that many members would support him in his campaign. He has a resolution pending which he will urge before the House rules and interstate and commerce committees to investigate the dam to determine whether it obstructs the Mississippi river and its effect on the electric current costs in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. He wants to determine whether the charter of the Hamilton and Keokuk Water Power Company should be revoked; whether the dam should be removed or changed so as not to interfere with the upper river navigation; and whether the government should not regulate the prices for the power furnished the public and a toll paid to Uncle Sam. His resolution sets out representations made by the company that the dam would add thousands to the commercial and manufacturing interests affected. Today letters had been received from 150 cities which, Mr. Rainey said, uniformly stated that the dam had not proved of the slightest benefit to them.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—In the throes of death, C. J. Talbot, a rich business man, stopped his auto on crowded Colorado avenue yesterday. Talbot was driving his auto along the street near the Hotel Maryland. Passers-by saw him throw up his arms and crumple into the bottom of the car.

After a physician hurriedly summoned, pronounced Talbot dead, an examination of the car showed the brake had been tightly set.

OROVILLE, Jan. 1.—After battling their way on snowshoes through heavy snows from La Porte and passing through one of the worst wind and rainstorms that has ever swept the mountain section here, that place and Oroville, Richard H. Kington, one of the best known mining experts in California, and Miss Elizabeth Corbett, a pretty Plumas county school teacher, reached this city and were married yesterday afternoon.

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—Local barley growers and dealers predict one of the biggest barley crops in California during the last several years. What the prices will be, however, is a matter of conjecture, but it is the general belief that the Panama Canal is the crux of the entire situation.

FRESNO, Jan. 1.—A moral crusade conducted by the Coalings City Trustees for the last month culminated yesterday morning in the arrest of eleven persons accused of gambling, selling liquor without licenses, selling liquor after closing hours and vagrancy.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—The State received \$508,341.66 in corporation license taxes and penalties from delinquent corporations doing business in the State, according to figures compiled yesterday by Secretary of State Jordan's office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—In a prison clothes worn by convicts Hurley and McNeill when they escaped from San Quentin and disappeared just before they took the boat in which they rowed to the Berkeley shore were found yesterday by Frank Dalley, who lives near Schuette Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—San Francisco was the objective point of two elements from Antioch yesterday. Early in the morning Charles Gutman and Miss Myrtle Marshall boarded a train for this city, stating that they intended visiting friends here.

A telegram was sent to Antioch last night telling of their marriage. Gutman is in business in Antioch.

Robert Hodgson, a musician, and Miss Alma Bigelow were also married here yesterday, having slipped away from their friends to elope. They, too, informed their relatives by telegram.

REDDING, Jan. 1.—Simon Veder, miner, aged 62, was drowned yesterday in crossing Trinity river, five miles above Minersville.

Warded not to try to cross the stream at the high stage, Veder tried to ferry himself across. A big log struck the boat in midstream and capsized it. Veder's body has not been recovered.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 1.—Charles Beutel, a well-known resident of Bennett valley, was found dead in a chair on the porch of his home by his nephew when he went to call him to dinner.

Rosalie Jones' Army Advances Upon Albany

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—General Rosalie Jones, the suffrage leader, veteran of marches to Washington and Albany, marshaled her soldiers at New York City's northmost boundary early today and started on another foot journey to the state capital. She plans to make the 175-mile trip in seven days, or at the rate of 25 miles a day. The previous march a year ago occupied two weeks because of bad weather.

Public Utilities Act For Pennsylvania

(Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—The bill to regulate public utilities, known as the Public Utilities Act, passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, passed the Senate today.

Admiral Dewey Hopes For Peace of Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The hope that there may be peace and friendship between the United States and Great Britain for another hundred years is expressed by George Dewey, admiral of the navy, in a cablegram sent to Lord Burnham and the associate editors of the London Daily Telegraph. "No one," says the admiral, "appreciates this international friendship more than I do."

The message was sent in response to a cable from Lord Burnham and his associates extending to Admiral Dewey their congratulations and best wishes for a Happy New Year, with a request that he cable a message expressing his sentiments relative to the celebration of the centenary of the treaty of Ghent during the ensuing year.

South Africa Faces Serious Coal Famine

(By Associated Press.)

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 1.—A serious situation has arisen owing to a threatened general strike of coal miners in the Transvaal. The coal mines, the supply of coal in the gold mines will be exhausted within 10 days and the railways will be seriously affected.

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

1007 Clay street, corner 10th street, phone Oakland 4671. Will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission, sales every Friday.

Special Furniture Auction Sale

We have received instructions to sell the furniture, carpets, pianos, etc., of E. Chamberlain and a few other cases.

Sale at 1007 Clay St., Cor 10th St., Oakland, Friday, January 2, 1914, at 10:30 a. m.

Competing in part: One upright Davenport & Tray piano; fine mahogany upholstered parlor furniture, leather davenport, odd upholstered chairs, carpets, large rugs, hallrack and seat, massive round polished dining tables, mahogany leather top dining chairs, chinaware, silverware, library table, writing desk, brass and steel bed, folding beds, bedding, child's crib, oak and brass dresser, tables, oak mahogany and brass walnut drawers and chiffoniers, stands, couches, steel ranges, gas ranges, kitchen cupboards, etc., etc.

CALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

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Another Big Year In Advertising for The Tribune

Another step forward—another record broken in advertising patronage. During the year 1913 THE TRIBUNE shows a magnificent gain in the amount of advertising carried as compared with 1912:

Grand Total for 1913	511,256 INCHES
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Gain in 1913 over 1912	23,880 INCHES

A comparison of the last two months with corresponding months of 1912 shows:

November, 1913	41,567 INCHES
November, 1912	39,653 INCHES
Gain in November, 1913	1914 INCHES
December, 1913	40,989 INCHES
December, 1912	39,017 INCHES
Gain in December 1913	1912 INCHES

Every Month Shows a Gain Every Advertiser Knows Why

SPORTS

World's Finest
12½c CIGAR.

Additional Sports:

MAY TRADE McARDLE FOR CHECH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Maler, Hogan and Howard were in consultation for several hours last night, and it was announced at the end of the conference that the result might be one of the biggest trades ever pulled off in the Coast League.

Further than to state that five or six men would be involved, all refused to discuss the proposed deal. McArdle and Henley are known to be involved, but Maler and Hogan refused to indicate what Tigers might figure in the swap. Howard is known to be given to Kane, while Hogan at one time offered to include Klepper in a trade with San Francisco.

Dei Howard wants Charley Chech in exchange for McArdle and Henley cannot consider the proposition of trading Chech. Neither does he want to let the Seals have Walter Siegle.

"Siegle has pitched good ball," said Dillon, "but he has been unlucky. There is no better finishing-up pitcher in the league."

PROFIT TO BE AN INDIAN

According to Coach Warner of the Carlisle Indian football team, pampering his men with food and drink is now detrimental. After glancing at the menu prepared by Warner, our hearts fairly melted for the poor boys who must abide by the training camp rules. After eating for several years on "pork and beans," and other similar foodstuffs, we can see what the poor athlete must feel upon. Here's what the men on the Carlisle eleven are compelled to eat:

Breakfast.
Fruit and cereals.
Beefsteak and eggs.
Baked potatoes and gravy.
Bread and butter.
Toast and cream.
Coffee.
Lunch.
Cold meats and pickles.
Baked potatoes and gravy.
Hot tea.
Fruit, bread and butter.
Fruit and cake.

Paast meat and gravy.
Creamed sweet potatoes.
Peas, Macaroni.
Apple sauce, celery.
Olives.
Iced tea, Rice pudding.

JOE GEDEON ELOPES WITH SWEETHEART

Joe Gedeon, former Seal and now infielder of the Washington American club, figured in an elopement from Sacramento to Reno a few days ago. He is now a benedict. The lady in the case is Miss Laurine O'Brien of Sacramento. Joe and his sweetheart left Sacramento Saturday for the Truckee ice carnival, but instead stopping at Truckee, continued on to Reno and were married on their arrival. The elopement by telegram and the couple returned.

Ken Berry of the Angels, is trying hard to get Gedeon from Washington, and Joe is said to be pleased at the prospect of again playing on the coast.

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Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are the only pills that will cure you of your troubles. Take one or two of your Diamond Brand Pills for 24 hours and you will know the difference. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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DO NOT LOSE HOPE BECAUSE OTHERS FAIL, even though you have been treated for years. Dr. J. H. West has cured thousands of cases of PILES, Hemorrhoids, and other ailments. He is a specialist in the treatment of these diseases and has a long record of success. He is a member of the American Medical Association and has received many honors. He is a kind and gentle doctor who will treat you with the utmost care. He is located at 127 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Office Hours: Daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

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127 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL NOTICES

6% dividend
Is announced
On Installment Shares
For year ending December 31, 1913.

Alameda County Loan Association

C. P. HOAG, SECTY.
568 16TH ST., OAKLAND.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

THE LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held on the first Thursday in January, 1914, at 2 o'clock, at the home of the Ladies' Relief Society, 539 Fortieth street at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board.
JESSIE CAMPBELL, Secy.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

BANK OF ITALY.
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.
Market street branch, Union Market, between 4th and 5th streets.

For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

By order of the Board.
L. SCATELLO, President.
A. STERNBERG, Cashier.

AMATEUR & SEMI-PRO BASEBALL

Edited by Bill Crosby

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O. MILLARD WINS CROSS-CITY RACE

Olympic Club Athlete Covers Distance in New Record Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Olive Millard of the Olympic Club won the third annual cross city race this morning, conducted by the San Francisco Bulletin, covering the distance from the Ferry building to the Cliff House in 40 minutes, 46.3 seconds, establishing a new record.

Bobby Vought of St. Mary's College, Oakland, finished second, in 42 minutes, 43 seconds. Vought won the race last year and the year before.

TRIBUNE Marathon September 9, finished third, running under the colors of the Fast Time A. C. His time was 43 minutes 41 seconds.

Mrs. Christman Held Cannot Raise Bail

Because she has so far been unable to furnish \$3000 bonds for her release, Mrs. Minnie L. Christman, accused of sending improper matter through the mails to prominent Oakland people, is being held in the county jail. Yesterday she was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Francis Knell and placed under bonds.

Retires After Fifty Years of Service

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—T. P. Cook, general manager of the Western division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Chicago, retired today after being in the service of the company 50 years. W. W. Ryder, manager of the railroad department, will succeed Mr. Cook.

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END SEGREGATED DISTRICT TRAFFIC

Inmates Fold Tents Like Arabs and Silently Steal Away.

Oakland's segregated district is no more. At 2 o'clock this morning the red lights were darkened and the inmates bearing large numbers on their doors, whose thresholds have been passed by thousands of silent, furtive visitors in the past years, were closed and deserted.

The inmates had moved during the past week trunks and personal belongings having been removed to other dwelling places. Only the meager furnishings of beds and rooms were left for the last sorry hours of commercialized vice which closed the old year. Then, "holding their tents like the Arabs, they silently stole away."

Yesterday there were 23 disorderly houses openly conducted in Oakland. Today there are none.

called, were among the most orderly, as they were under the strict regulations of the police. In them the ideas of propriety of the chief of police were enforced. Rules as to the length of dresses, the manners and customs, the opening and closing hours, dancing, music and song, were enforced with strictness and decorum. Sanitation and hygiene came within the purview of the rules and regulations laid down with considerable exactness.

ALL HAUNTS ABANDONED.
But the places were the home of unscrupulous vice, places of dispute. By order of the commissioner of public health and safety, they had to go. The order was put into effect, and tonight the hallways and parlors open to all are closed, the houses darkened, the lights out, and the sound of strict laughter and questionable jests is heard no more. The mechanical pianos have been stilled, and the phonographs, with their lilting ragtime airs, have been taken away. The red light district is no more.

Tonight patrolmen on these beats will visit the old haunts to see that they have actually been abandoned. In addition, the cheap lodging-houses and hotels, apartment houses and residences will be searched with careful scrutiny.

The influx of the outcasts from other cities has not commenced. If the police are prepared. Every effort will be made to stamp out clandestine life. The women, as soon as they are recognized as members of the underworld, will be arrested for vagrancy, under state penal code provisions.

BURGLARS FLEE WHEN VICTIM SHOWS FIGHT

Heaven Glaser, 742 Seventeenth street, informed the police that he had been burgled and attempted to hold him up in Campbell street, but that he had offered resistance.

and the robbers fled. The men accosted him about 9 o'clock at a dark portion of the street and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of obeying, Glaser shouted for help and started toward the thugs. The two men separated and ran in different directions. Glaser hastened to report the matter to the police. Search was made of the neighborhood, but the robbers were not captured.

The home of Edmund Freed, 2027 Webster street, was entered by a burglar last night while Freed was downstairs at the New Year celebration. Clothing and jewelry valued at \$100 were stolen.

J. W. Meredith, 3618 Genoa street, reported that his home was entered and ransacked by burglars. Jewelry valued at \$50 being stolen.

Another new athletic organization, known as the Junction club, has been formed, this time in West Oakland, with headquarters at Seventeenth and Peralta streets. Many prominent citizens of the district are interested in the organization, among them Superintendent John M. Mullins, County Auditor Frank Garrison, Captain Vernon W. W. Dwyer, Mayor "Doc" Crockett, Sam McCarty, Wm. Rose, "Bull" Croft, Jerry Lawler, Joe Raymond and Assemblyman George Fitz.

They tampered and they stepped the beat-down walls—they all enjoyed the kitchen sink. Altogether, it was one of the smartest fun-dies ever had in this city.

Hallock Wright was the Ned Greenwood of the occasion, and he proved a most affable host. Following the banquet, a most enjoyable dance was held at a local hall.

The menu was further discussed and then the "war" started. It was a "war" of the "war" when the "war" started. It was a "war" of the "war" when the "war" started.

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LEGAL NOTICES

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California

For the half year ending December 31, 1913, dividends to depositors (payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914) have been declared at the following rates:

PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
3 PER CENT ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account, and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914. Terms deposits made on or before January 10, 1914, will earn interest from January 1, 1914.

Money deposited on or before January 10th will receive interest from January 1st.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 3 o'clock P.

BERKELEY Gossip of STUDENTS and RESIDENTS in UNIVERSITY TOWN AND SOCIAL and PERSONAL HAPPENINGS of DAY in the ISLAND CITY ALAMEDA

FARMS: WHAT WE OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THEM

'NEW LIFE' TO BE HARVEST OF U. C.

Dean David P. Barrows Points to Lessons in Agriculture State Requires.

His Report Says We Should Prepare for Soil Study.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 1.—The immense growth of student enrollment making both the teaching force and housing facilities inadequate, the success which has attended student self government, the increasing scholarship of students, and the need for a more complete knowledge of the state of agriculture in California, are the subjects of a report made by Dean David P. Barrows in the annual report to the governor of the president of the university.

The report is unique in two respects: It is the first that has been rendered annually, others previous having been semi-annual, and it is the first since President Wheeler entered the university not prepared by him. In fact, Acting President Barrows points out that never before during an academic year has President Wheeler been away for rest or recuperation, though he has headed this institution fourteen years.

COUNTRY LIFE DISCUSSED. A most absorbing portion of Dr. Barrows' report is a discussion of country life phases in California and the efforts of the department of agriculture of the university to improve them. The members of the department, he declares, have a program and a spirit and knowledge that might well serve for inspiration to every other university department.

The constant growth of the urban communities at the expense of the rural is a fact which has attracted the attention of the department of city life. It seems to be the disposition of men of our race to regard city life as abnormal and unwholesome, and to tend to the field of rural life as a source of inspiration and of the highest intellectual achievements, and that the wisest course is to direct the attention of the entire body of population and is in obedience to the highest instincts of human kind. The department of city life has been the center of attention, the field of human progress, and the intellectual achievements, and that the wisest course is to direct the attention of the entire body of population and is in obedience to the highest instincts of human kind.

SUFFERS NEGLECT. "On the other hand, the country has suffered from neglect and depression and it continues to suffer because of a widespread sentiment of the inherent wholesomeness of country life which prevents a realization of the fact that the barrenness of existence which too frequently is the lot of the agriculturist and his family. It is the country even more than the city which is retarded by the migration of the more active elements from the rural districts into urban. It is the rural districts moreover which may be most prejudicially affected by the settlement of foreign immigrants. The city is a great assimilator, foreign born population and rapidly mould them and their children to the standards of American life.

SIXTY PER CENT URBAN. "The state is already more than sixty per cent urban. Its immense area, the great variety of its industries, the presence of many of its small communities, the considerable foreign element settled in nearly homogeneous farming communities, and the much larger European immigration which is anticipated in the immediate future, all point to the fact that the support of such a large and growing population must be the primary purpose of the department of agriculture of the university.

OUTLINES GROWTH. After outlining the immense growth of the student body in the past few years, Dr. Barrows points out that the university has had to rely largely upon the students themselves to assimilate this vast body of new material, and shows that student conduct of student affairs has helped render this possible. He continues:

"The university has grown to such an extent that the intense spirit of student life has largely disappeared, and the students have become more and more loyal to the interests of the university as a whole. In this effort of the faculty to operate in accordance with the student opinion and to secure the best of both worlds, the university has been successful in many respects. The students have been able to take a more active part in the government of the university, and the faculty has been able to secure the best of both worlds.

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DEVELOPMENT MANAGER WILL TALK IN ALAMEDA. ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Robert Newton Lynch, manager of the California Development board and secretary of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, will lecture next Monday evening at the National hall under the auspices of the Alameda county of the California Civic Union.

PROFESSOR FACING CALIFORNIA on the Opening of the Panama Canal. Lynch has made a study of the subject and his lecture will arouse great interest in Alameda.

FROM DR. BARROWS' REPORT

The results of a decade of experience appear to fully justify dependence upon student opinion and student conduct of undergraduate affairs.

The university problem is complicated by the increasing inadequacy of the university buildings. The university is now represented by the teaching and student body.

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The aim of the department of agriculture is to elevate and organize country life by the application of scientific methods to relieve agriculture of that burdensome toil which at present excludes men and women from due participation in social and intellectual pursuits.

This is the only absence from the university during an academic year which President Wheeler has taken for purpose of rest or recuperation, since his appointment as president in 1898.

The university has at the present moment over 7,000 students, of whom over 5,000 are taking full courses at Berkeley. Of these 474 are in the College of Agriculture. Of these students, 1992 are new this year, and there are 1477 the Freshman class alone.

but is still probably somewhat lower than the average scholarship record of the student body as a whole.

GROWTH OF ENROLLMENT. The acting president declares that the growth in enrollment has been the result of the force of the university and, finally, that the housing facilities of the university are becoming more and more inadequate every year.

The imperative needs are an auditorium with a capacity of 1000 to 1500, ten or twelve general recitation rooms and a chemical laboratory for freshmen with a capacity of 1000 to 1500. The first of these needs has been sufficiently explained. The "auditorium" is needed for the classes in required subjects for freshmen. The "recitation rooms" are needed for the large classes which are prerequisites to advanced work. For example, there are 888 students in men's hygiene this year, 611 students in women's hygiene, and 400 students in the first year of chemistry. The largest recitation room is in the California Hall, which seats 400 students. The department of chemistry has been accommodated in this room in two sections, requiring a repetition of the lecture by the instructor.

WOMEN'S HYGIENE. "To find a room large enough for women's hygiene, the department of physical culture generously put Harmon Gymnasium at the disposal of this work. The department of chemistry has been accommodated in this room in two sections, requiring a repetition of the lecture by the instructor.

BOX CONTAINS DOCUMENTS. Within a metal box encased in the cornerstone were placed the following documents and articles: A history of the lodge, a statement of the work of the building association; complete file of

MATINEE DANCANTE TO AID FREE BED FUND

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—A series of three entertainments has been arranged by the civic section of the Alameda club for the benefit of the free bed at the Alameda sanatorium. The first will be a matinee dance, for the third week in January and the other two will follow shortly after and will be dances two evenings in February.

The affairs are being arranged by Mrs. Philip E. Teller and the other members of the section and will prove special attractions in the social activities of the new year.

PIONEER OF SAN LEANDRO DIES AT HIS HOME

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 1.—Joshua Knaugh, 87 years of age, one of San Leandro's oldest citizens died yesterday morning at his home 802 East Fourteenth street. Knaugh was a native of Pennsylvania and had lived here for the past forty years. He was at one time partner in the Baker-Hamilton Harvester Manufacturing Company in San Leandro.

PRINCIPAL TO TALK WITH FRESHIE STUDENTS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the Alameda high school, will be at the school Saturday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to meet the incoming freshmen. He will be at the school the next term. Dr. Thompson requests all the new students to visit him in order to talk over the courses they will take next year.

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BERKELEY ELKS LAY CORNERSTONE

Impressive Ceremony Marks Start of New Edifice of Lodge.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Berkeley lodge of Elks, No. 1002, laid this afternoon the cornerstone of its new \$100,000 building at Alston Way and Henry street. Impressive and appropriate exercises, despite the inclement weather, marked the ceremonial. The building which was thus commenced is expected to be occupied by July of this year.

All day the lodge kept open house, and

Shortly after two o'clock a procession of members got under way from the present headquarters on Shattuck avenue, escorted to the new site by the Fifth Infantry regimental band. Ritualistic exercises by officers of the lodge introduced the ceremonial, being led by Dr. C. Z. Ellis, exalted ruler. Music was furnished by the Elks' Chorus under the direction of Clinton R. Morse. James M. Koford, past exalted ruler of Berkeley lodge, delivered the address.

PROUD OF ORDER. "This occasion is one on which we may justly congratulate ourselves and without humbly express our pride in the magnificent American brotherhood to which we proudly give allegiance, whose spirit and teachings make possible the erection of these walls. Born obscurely and of lowly ancestry, the Order of Elks began life but a few years ago, during the reconstruction days following the Civil War, and while of slow initial growth, soon took hold of the minds and hearts of men, and, growing by leaps and bounds, is now composed of 500,000 men, acting and living the principles of the order in every spot blessed by the American flag.

"We look beyond this day; we see beyond the life of this home we build. We lay our cornerstone, but in testimony of our vision we place within it those things which shall tell those who are when we shall be no more of our times and of the manner of men we are, who here hope and toil and build. "The building which we do here is visible to the eye, but a temporary thing. The character building for which we may find inspiration in this day's work will be immortal. We who build here in stone and steel build more mightily in the hearts and minds of men, that the greater building shall stand and be for good, long after this material pile is no more. Then they who remove the stone we this day place shall know that we have doubly built, and on this site shall stand as they shall then be no more, and shall say: "Before us were builders—there, too, knew."

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PROPERTY OWNERS DO NOT WANT EXCESS COIN

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Probably one of the best new year's resolutions that can be made by many property owners in this city is that they collect their surplus electricity taxes. The excess is being raised by the city in the first five districts, but the property owners evidently do not need the money. The city still repaying in large part, in the city officers if you have not collected the money coming to you, resolve to do so at once. Go to City Auditor for F. J. Croft's office tomorrow morning and obtain your demand on the treasury. If the call for the surplus continues to be slow as it has been, several years will pass by before the money is all claimed.

WATCH OLD YEAR OUT

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—At several Berkeley churches 1913 was bade adieu and 1914 a glad welcome at watch-night services held over the mid-night hour. The congregations of Trinity and College Avenue Methodist Church united at joint services at the former church with Rev. Elbert R. Dille and Rev. J. H. N. Williams directing the services. At Wesley Methodist Church services were also held, terminating at midnight with an address by the pastor, Rev. Eugen K. Hamilton.

"1902," the lodge publication; copies of the local publications; copy of the address of Past Exalted Ruler Koford; maps and papers from the Chamber of Commerce; constitution and by-laws of Berkeley lodge; copy of proceedings of the last grand lodge; and a copy of the last grand lodge's address another section was rendered by the Elks' chorus, after which the returning procession to the old hall was conducted with the band as escort.

The new structure of the Berkeley Elks occupies a site between the Shattuck Hotel and the new Federal building grounds. It is to be a three-story building of modern architecture and beautiful finish. Adequate space will be afforded for assembly hall, lodge headquarters, offices, banquet room and billiard rooms on the lower and second floors. A large ballroom is provided, while the upper floor will be devoted to sleeping quarters for members.

HARMONY URGED IN DISCUSSION

Fair Debate of Matters and Better Understanding of Subjects Asked.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Mayor Frank Otis issued the following message of new year's wishes to the citizens of Alameda: "To the people of Alameda, individually and collectively, I wish a happy and prosperous new year, a year of abundance of the good things of life, a year of wholesome home happiness. I hope for pronounced progress in all matters relating to our municipal housekeeping, in our public schools and school

grounds, in the construction of better and more enduring streets and avenues, in availing ourselves of our salt water bathing and bathing opportunities and in the well judged development of our manufacturing and harbor facilities. Let there be a fuller and fairer discussion of subjects of public moment. Let there be less animosity toward one another and a better understanding and toleration of the colored race and rights of one another, better, clearer and fairer ideas of justice in its wider sense, irrespective of class or race. Let us have peace and good will in all our relations, in our public schools and school

ALAMEDA WOMAN KNEW HEROINE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—A gentle little lady, whose small but erect figure and smart little touches to her black silk gown bled her years, is Mrs. John Owens of 1509 Santa Clara avenue, who knew Barbara Freitchie of historic fame, who was to the then young girl a figure of reverence for her age. It was not the story current, and which had made the name of Barbara Freitchie heralded far and near in the words of the patriotic poem, which the former resident of Frederick, Maryland, where the incident is supposed to have occurred, that little Mrs. Owens, then Sophia W. Koonitz, tells. It is a simpler story, but the little scene was enacted with no doubt the same fervor accredited to the more thrilling tale.

STORY AS TOLD.

The story, as told by Sophia Koonitz

The memory of the fires burning on the four corners of the street, when the things that might fall into the hands of the enemy then making the raids were burned up and homes were forsaken for centers, where a greater number of the residents congregated for protection, is still fresh for the young girl who was the only child of a widow. Though their home was not destroyed, they sought shelter in one of the hostels near by.

The pictures of the interior of the home of Barbara Freitchie and of her grave, over which floats the stars and stripes, are cherished as sacred by the gentle little grandmother, whose husband passed away at the home here 40 years ago. Her native town of Frederick was headquarters for the commissary department of the Union Army when Jackson made his raid. At that time she was about 17 years of age. She has been in California for the past 40 years.

Repeats an Historic Story Recollects Barbara Freitchie



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Owens, is that the old lady returning to her home late one afternoon when the rebels had made a raid on the town, found her doorstep occupied by a group of Confederate soldiers, and, intensely loyal to the Union army, she gave the steps a sweep with her stick which she always carried, and with a "Be off with you," scattered the intruders, who were surprised into obeying orders from their superior in years. The meeting of the venerable figure of the woman, who soon became a heroine for her courage, was an event in the life of the young girl who with her mother, spent anxious hours during those troublesome times when first the North and South held the fort.

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FATHERS' AND SONS' DAY AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—By special proclamation of Mayor Heywood this was "Fathers' and Sons' Day" in Berkeley. Following the plan which originated in Cleveland, Mayor Heywood set the day aside as one on which closer family ties should be woven. In his proclamation he said: "The very quality of fatherhood and sonship is such that both inspiration and restraint flow from each to the other; and if we can, as a city people, begin the New Year with the resolve that our sons shall be more our companions and our fathers more our comrades, it will be a most successful and satisfying life and to the value of our citizenship."

MOVING DAY IN OFFICE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Superintendent of his office in the city hall. His successor, Clarence J. Du Four, will "move in" tomorrow morning. Wood will go to Sacramento, where he will assume the office of commissioner of secondary schools of the State of California.

Southern Pacific

Change in Train Time Effective Sunday, January 4, 1914

The following trains will LEAVE as noted, instead of as at present. No change in time of other trains: OAKLAND 16TH ST. DEPOT. No. 36—8:50 a. m. daily instead of 7:10 a. m. Trains for Sacramento, via Martinez and Newman. No. 60—10:14 a. m. daily except Sunday, instead of daily, for Richmond. Martinez, Contra Costa and Stanislaus. Returning, arrive Oakland 16th St. 6 p. m.

No. 50—8:12 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 49—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 48—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 47—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 46—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 45—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 44—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 43—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 42—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 41—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 40—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 39—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 38—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 37—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 36—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 35—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 34—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 33—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 32—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 31—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 30—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 29—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 28—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 27—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 26—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 25—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 24—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 23—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 22—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 21—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 20—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 19—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 18—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 17—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 16—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 15—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 14—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 13—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 12—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 11—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 10—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 9—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 8—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 7—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 6—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 5—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 4—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 3—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 2—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express. No. 1—10:14 p. m. daily, Fresno Express.

No. 25—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 24—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 23—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 22—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 21—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 20—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 19—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 18—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 17—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 16—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 15—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 14—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 13—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 12—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 11—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 10—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 9—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 8—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 7—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 6—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 5—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 4—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 3—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 2—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. Observation car of Sunset Limited and standard sleeper of Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, connecting with those limited trains for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. No. 1—3:31 p. m. instead of 5:54 p. m. Owl Limited, for Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Will carry standard baggage. 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The following trains will ARRIVE as noted, instead of as at present. No change in time of other trains: No. 25—Owl Limited, 6:55 a. m. instead of 8:10 a. m. No. 1—Owl Limited, 9:30 a. m. instead of 8:50 a. m. No. 8—Fast Mail, 1:30 p. m. instead of 1:10 p. m. No. 45—Sacramento Limited, 2:10 p. m. instead of 1:30 p. m. No. 7—Los Angeles Passenger, 7:32 a. m. instead of 6:52 p. m. No. 5—San Francisco Passenger, name changed from Pacific Express.

The following trains will be discontinued: No. 156—Between South Vallejo and Napa, having 11:14 a. m. connection from Oakland 16th St. Depot. No. 155—Between Napa and South Vallejo, having connection to arrive Oakland 16th St. 12:10 p. m. No. 154—Between Napa and South Vallejo, having connection to arrive Oakland 16th St. 3:46 p. m.

OAKLAND FIRST AND BROADWAY DEPT. No. 506—5:23 p. m. daily, San Jose Passenger, via Newark instead of Los Gatos. Returning, leave San Jose Market St. 7:35 a. m. First of Los Gatos arriving First and Broadway 9:29 a. m. No. 110—Sunset Express, leaves Oakland 16th St. 10:14 p. m. daily, via Newark, Santa Cruz, San Jose and Coast Line, for New Orleans, instead of Third and Townsend Depot at 10:14 p. m. Returning, No. 109 will arrive at First and Broadway Depot 2:09 p. m. instead of at Third and Townsend Depot at 9:10 a. m.

The following trains will be discontinued: No. 34—Leaving 8:16 p. m., arriving San Jose 4:45 p. m. No. 514—Leaving 9:59 p. m., arriving San Jose 11:10 p. m. No. 515—Leaving San Jose 11:50 a. m., arriving 1:25 p. m. No. 503—Leaving San Jose 2:10 p. m., arriving Niles 2:47 p. m. No. 511—Leaving Niles 8:23 p. m., arriving 7:13 p. m.

THIRD AND TOWNSEND STS. No. 62—1:20 p. m. daily to San Jose and stations between, instead of West San Jose, Felton, Santa Cruz, Watsonville Junction.

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Our thanks are also due to each one in our employ, that in any capacity has contributed to the success of our organization, a loyal body of employees indeed.

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OWL DRUG CO. PAYS DIVIDEND

President Sends Letter to the Stockholders Regarding Plans for 1914.

The following is a copy of a letter sent out yesterday to the stockholders of The Owl Drug Co. To Our Stockholders:

The check which we are handing you herein is to cover our fourteenth semi-annual dividend for the six months period ending December 31, 1913.

In forwarding you this check it passes us greatly to say that the past year has been to us one of success in every sense of the word.

We have done a business that has been most satisfactory. Our sales increase for the year closing is in splendid ratio to preceding years.

We look forward to 1914 as being our banner year—it is a year full of promise and prosperity.

The great Panama Canal will soon be opened, offering a commercial standpoint and opportunity like no other in the history of the world. We have many plans to make many things that we have never before—plans for the benefit of the organization.

In order to carry out some of our plans we have decided to issue a new stock of the Owl Drug Co. This new stock will be issued in the amount of \$100,000, without the usual dividend preference, thus giving to the new stockholders a dollar received through the source.

As a stockholder you know the company and we are sure that you will be glad to see the new stock issued.

Passes Away Friends Mourn



MRS. LUCETTA MILBERRY.

Mrs. Lucetta Milberry, mother of the late William Milberry of Alameda, died this morning at the family home, 1401 1/2 street at the age of 85 years. She was born in the town of Milberry, Mass., and was the wife of the late William Milberry, who died several years ago.

Her husband was a prominent citizen of Alameda and was a member of the local lodge of the Grand Old Men of the Wood. She was a devoted wife and mother and was well known to all who knew her.

Her funeral will be held at the family home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Milberry came to Alameda fifteen years ago and took up her residence with her daughter. She remained in her daughter's home until her death. She was born in Nova Scotia in 1828. Her life was a long and useful one and her passing is a cause of sorrow for her many friends and acquaintances.

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SAN LEANDRO TOT DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 1.—Little 3-year-old Berenice Shields, daughter of Alexander Shields, died Tuesday afternoon. Her 5-year-old brother Charles, living in the infirmary, suffering from a broken leg as the result of being thrown from a buggy about two weeks ago. The horse attached to the buggy ran off and Charles was pitched onto the roadway.

The funeral of Berenice will take place tomorrow to Evergreen cemetery. She was a bright little girl and was favorite with the hospital staff and inmates. The Shields family formerly resided in Fruitvale.

CHURCH RETAINS

MELROSE, Jan. 1.—The determination of Rev. Francis M. Archer to retain his position as pastor of Melrose Baptist Church despite the opposition of a section of the congregation which wants him to resign, was backed up by a meeting of the congregation held last night for the purpose of settling the dispute. The Rev. Archer was to have been heard at the meeting but as the opposition side failed to appear the meeting was turned into a ratification of the pastor. The meeting unanimously asked the pastor to remain.

Rev. Archer stated this morning he intended to carry on the services as usual on Sunday and as far as he was concerned the dispute was at an end. "So far as we are concerned all opposition is dropped," he said. "The majority of the congregation is in favor of him," said one of the opposition side this morning. There is no ill-feeling between members of the church and in regard to the matter but a number of us think we can't get along with Rev. Archer and we intend to discontinue as members of the church and go elsewhere. This step will be taken at the next business meeting of the church."

PITCHED FROM CAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—While at municipal railway at Geary and Broadway street, at 3 o'clock this morning, Joseph Brown of 547 Hayes street, was pitched to the ground. He sustained a fractured skull and other injuries and was taken to the County Hospital.

ALL EMPLOYEES OF CITY ARE TO BE INSURED

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Finding that it cannot separately insure the employees of the department of electricity under the new State compensation act, the electricity commission is to ask the city council to place its employees among the remainder of the city employees when they are insured.

The electricity commission took steps to act under the new State law, but upon inquiry found that the city must include all employees, when insurance is taken out, and no particular set. The council recently directed the finance committee to act under the new law and to insure all the city employees.

CELEBRATES NEW YEAR THEN HANGS HIMSELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—With his pocket holding with confetti and his clothes embroidered with serpentine the body of an unidentified man was found hanging in a vacant lot at Washington and Jones street this afternoon. The victim was found strung to a lamp support, the only projection remaining in an abandoned wall a relic of the fire. The body could not be seen from the street and was discovered only by a man who was walking through the lot. The man was dressed about 25 years of age and wore a black mustache.

REFUSES TO GIVE DIME; BEATEN BY RUFFIANS

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Twenty-fifth street reported to the police that he was knocked down and robbed for a dime last night at the corner of Fifth and Broadway. The man approached him and asked for 10 cents, which he refused to give. One of the men struck him a crushing blow on the head, knocking him unconscious. The man was taken to the Emergency hospital and it was found that his jaw was fractured. The police are searching for the ruffians.

AGED WOMAN DIES

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The death of Mrs. Mary Etta Armstrong occurred late last night after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Coggin of 555 Shattuck avenue. She was 85 years of age, a native of Westfield, New York, and had made her home here for the past four years. She is survived also by two sons, Otto and Frederick. Coffin funeral services will be conducted Saturday.

SOCIETY WILL MEET

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 2244 Santa Clara avenue.

SLIPPERY STREETS ARE CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

The rainfall and wet streets caused several automobile accidents yesterday. J. H. Kael, a jeweler of 745 Jackson street, and Miss Rose Christine 652 Ninth street, were struck at Seventh and Tenth streets by an automobile driven by W. H. Christie, 354 Ninth street. Christie took them to the Receiving Hospital, where they were cared for.

W. C. Kees, 404 a lumberman, was in front of a street car at Eleventh and Castro streets. The wagon was wrecked and Kees thrown out, while his horse was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

B. Campbell, a railroad man, was in a car at Eleventh and Washington streets. He was struck by Philip Dahon's T-4 Thirteenth street and severely injured.

Statement of the Condition of the Central National Bank of Oakland AND Central Savings Bank of Oakland Affiliated Institutions

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Condensed Report OF THE CONDITION OF THE Central National Bank OF OAKLAND, CAL. At the Close of Business, December 31, 1913.		Condensed Report OF THE CONDITION OF THE Central Savings Bank OF OAKLAND, CAL. At the Close of Business, December 31, 1913.	
RESOURCES.		RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$5,623,744.66	Loans on Real Estate.....	\$5,540,010.55
U. S. and other Bonds.....	\$2,242,851.51	U. S. and other Bonds.....	\$570,696.61
Cash and due from Banks.....	837,524.89	Cash and due from Banks.....	603,863.90
Customers' Liabilities under Letters of Credit.....	84,646.30	Lot and Building and Safe Deposit Vaults at the Northeast Corner of 14th and Broadway, Oakland.....	404,838.80
5% Redemption Fund.....	50,000.00	Other Real Estate.....	84,769.80
	\$8,838,767.36		\$7,204,179.66
LIABILITIES.		LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid Up.....	\$1,000,000.00	Capital Stock Paid Up.....	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	628,000.12	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	272,001.86
Circulation.....	1,000,000.00	Deposits.....	6,402,177.80
Deposits.....	6,124,136.39		
Letters of Credit.....	88,630.95		
	\$8,838,767.36		\$7,204,179.66

Combined Resources \$16,042,047.02